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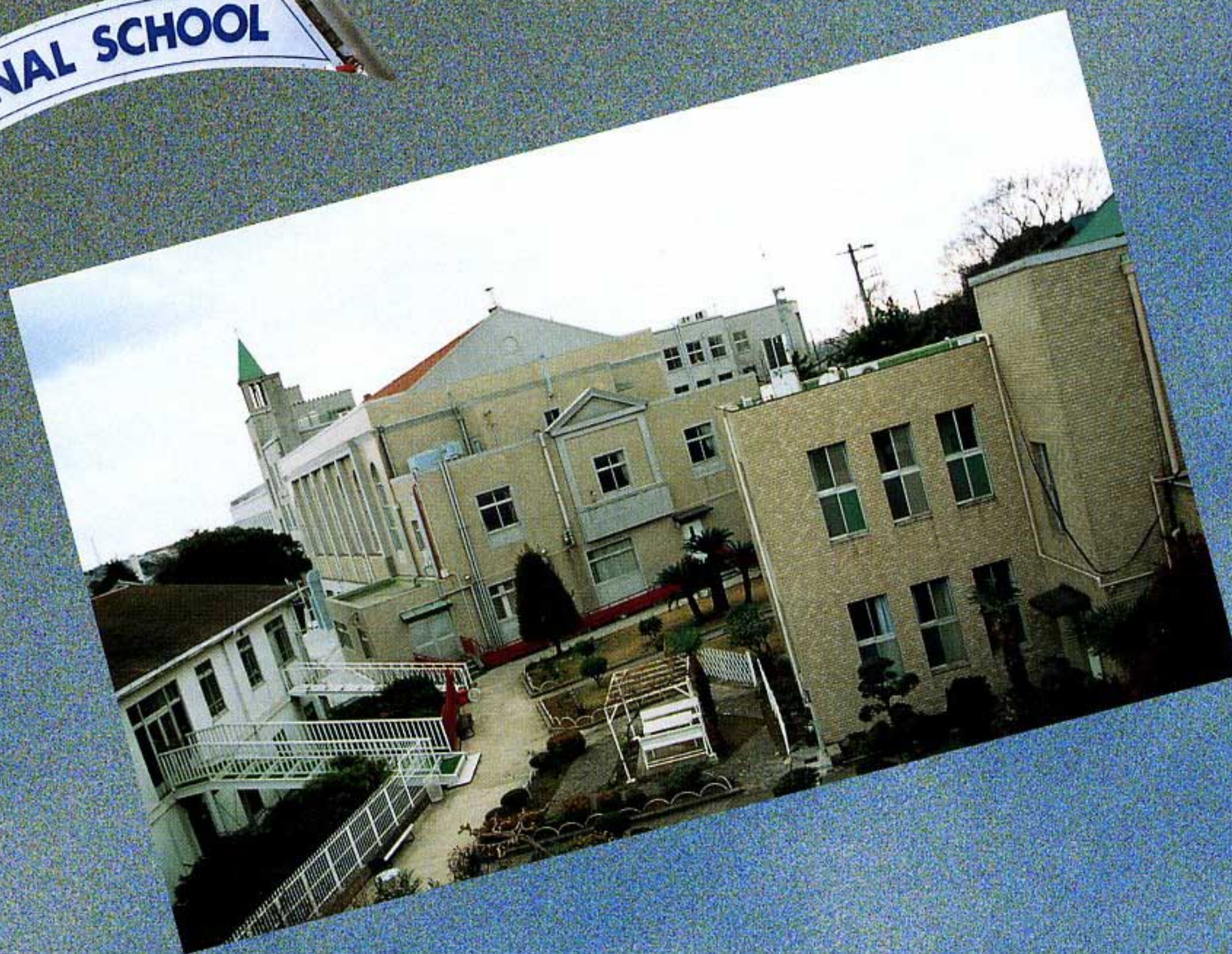
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Vision - it reaches beyond the thing that is, into the conception of what can be. Imagination gives you the picture. Vision gives you the impulse to make the picture your own.
- Robert Collier



Vision



Principal's Address



Dear Senior Class of 1997,

The time has finally arrived ! You have reached a plateau in life. While it is good to look back at all that has taken place to bring you where you are now, it is even more important to look at the next slope you must climb, to plan out your course, to create a vision of that planned course, and then to begin the new task.

In many places, the Graduation Ceremony is called the Commencement. A commencement is a beginning . Beginnings are good times to cast aside those things in our lives which always prove to be obstacles. It is time to dream dreams, to be encouraged by new opportunities, to experience new hope. God has a plan for you and your happiness in life will be determined by your willingness to discover and follow that plan.

For however many years you have been at St. Joseph International School, efforts of so many others have attempted to provide you with the tools (psychological, physical, intellectual, moral, etc.) to send you off to seek your own niche in this global community. We now place our trust in you that your life in that community will make it an even better place for all of us to live.

Congratulations ! May Mary, the mother of Jesus and the mother of us all, place a protective hand on you now and all the days of your life.

Sincerely,

Bro. DuWayne Brisendine, S.M.
Principal

Dedication

Marianist Missionary to Yokohama, Father Gerber, Dies

Father Francis W. Gerber died at the age of 81 in Dayton, Ohio on the first of September. Father Gerber was born of Dutch-German ancestry in Cleveland in 1914 and entered the Society of Mary in 1932, following his elder brother Herman. After his ordination as a priest in 1945 he completed his education at the University of Dayton and Western Reserve University. He then came to Japan in 1948 for thirty-seven years of missionary work.

At St. Joseph International School (formerly College) in Yokohama, Fr. Gerber worked as a teacher, chaplain, and principal. Interviewed in 1982 by the school publication when he celebrated his 50th year as a Marianist religious (Golden Jubilee) Fr. Gerber said, "There was a need for Marianists in Japan right after the war, so I volunteered.... I have no misgivings about doing missionary work among the Japanese people..... (Religion) shows us the way to reach God...and to me, this is the most important thing."

When asked about teaching sons of his original students, Father replied, "I am very happy to be in this situation. It is a great pleasure to know that you can be of service from one generation to the next." The school article then went on to interview various people about Fr. Gerber.

Mr. Hans Enderle, a former student of Father's and the father of a 1983 graduate, stressed "his consideration of the feelings of others....he looks almost exactly like he did when we graduated 25 years ago. May God give him many, many more years of good health and service." Sister Carmel O'Keeffe, former Principal of St. Maur International School, was impressed by the "Christ-like way he goes around doing good at all times." And Brother Leo Kraft, a Swiss Brother who saw St. Joseph through the Second World War and himself died in 1991, said "Follow Father Gerber one day in his prayer life, his class work and his communication with the people and you will know what Father W. J. Chaminade meant by a true Marianist."

The school opening mass was dedicated to Fr. Gerber and the statement read by Brother DuWayne Brisendine, St. Joseph's principal, was also read at Fr. Gerber's funeral in Dayton. Although Fr. Gerber is gone, he has spiritually touched thousands of hearts in Japan and around the world with Christ's message.



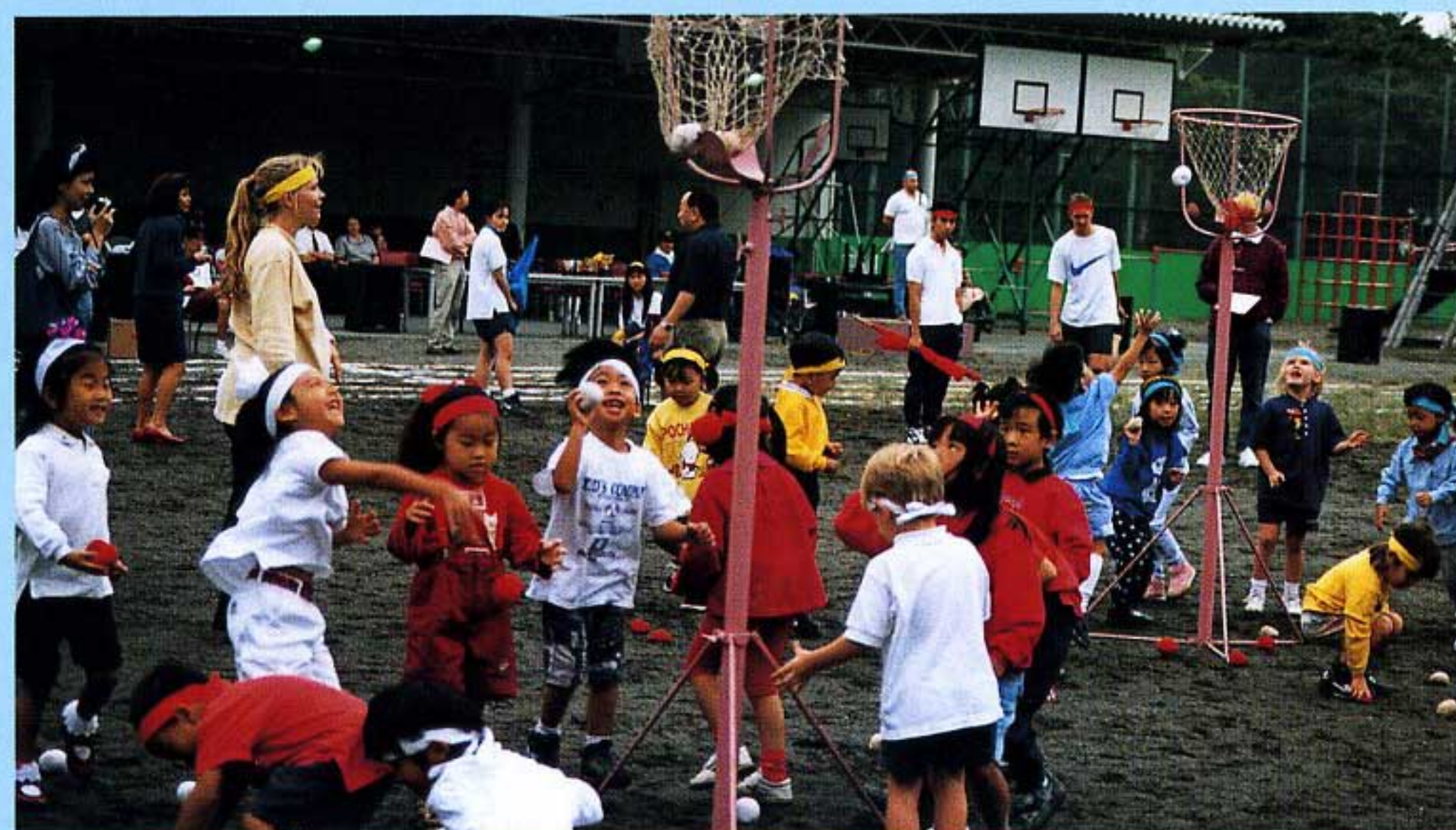
Field Day

Surely the shortest Field Day in living history but undoubtedly the most memorable for all of us. Without a doubt every middle and high school student experienced a quick flash of thought for Bro. Wasy before the starters gun went off. Everyone had a fun time. No doubt everyone will forever remember our school dance "The Macarena." Our elementary students will remember the giant obstacle course and our kindergarten will remember their snacks! Thank you parents for your support, students for your participation, faculty and staff for your time and help.

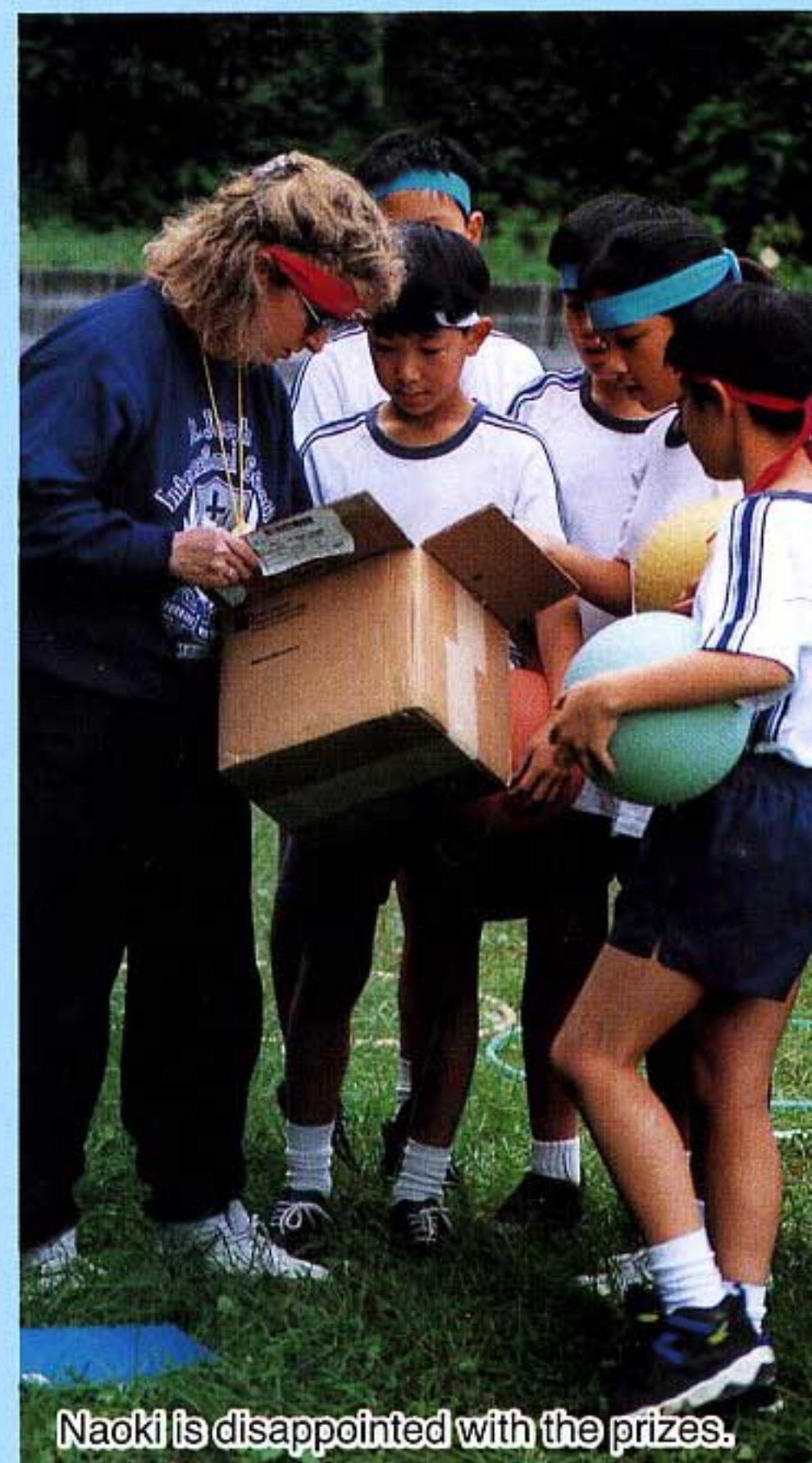
Oh Juliet, where for art thou my Juliet?



Hey, a ¥100 coin on the field!

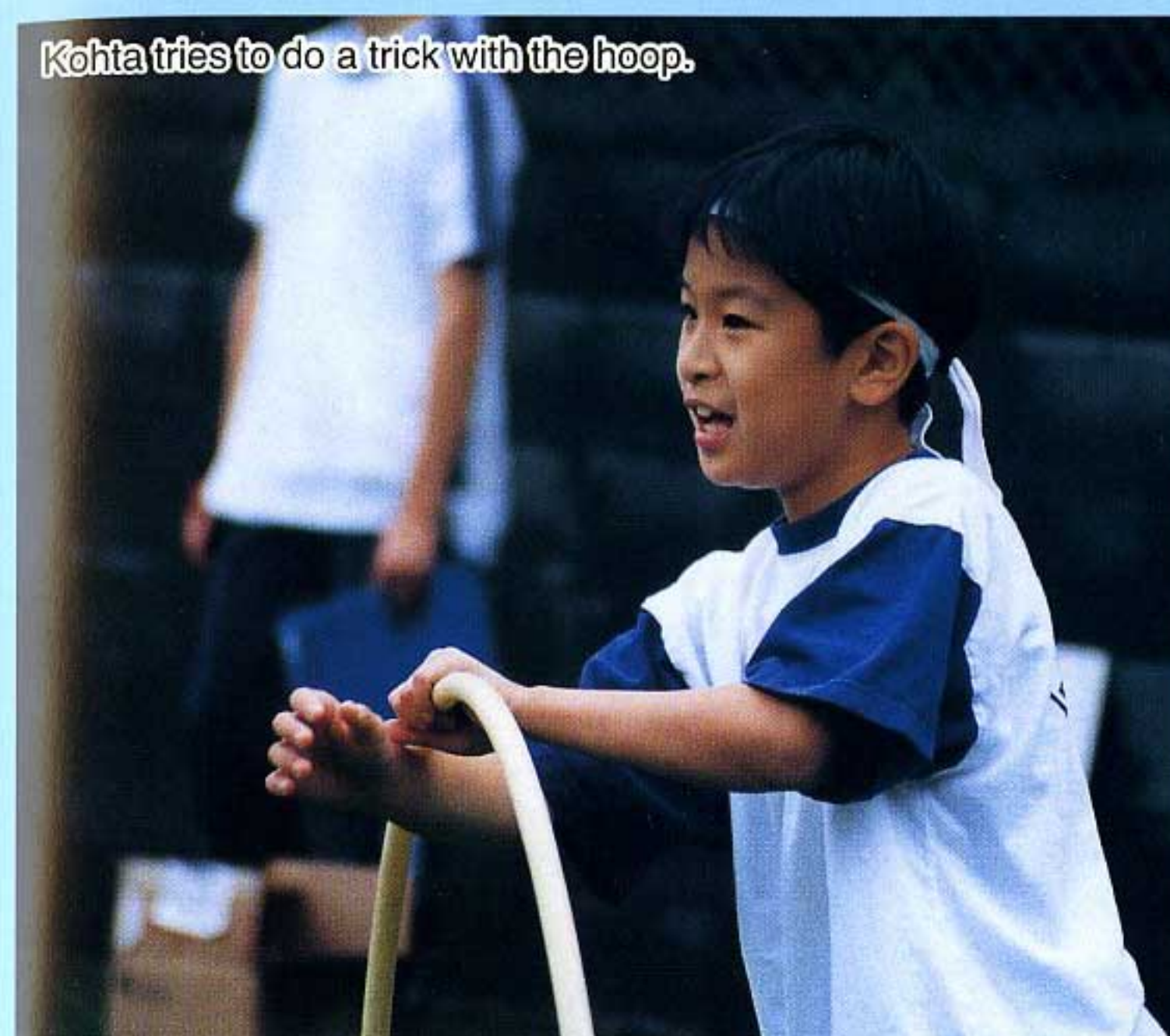


Nice basket ... future basketball players.



Naoki is disappointed with the prizes.

Kohta tries to do a trick with the hoop.



Mr. Morr leads the students with his sexy pose.



Girls, look at my muscles.

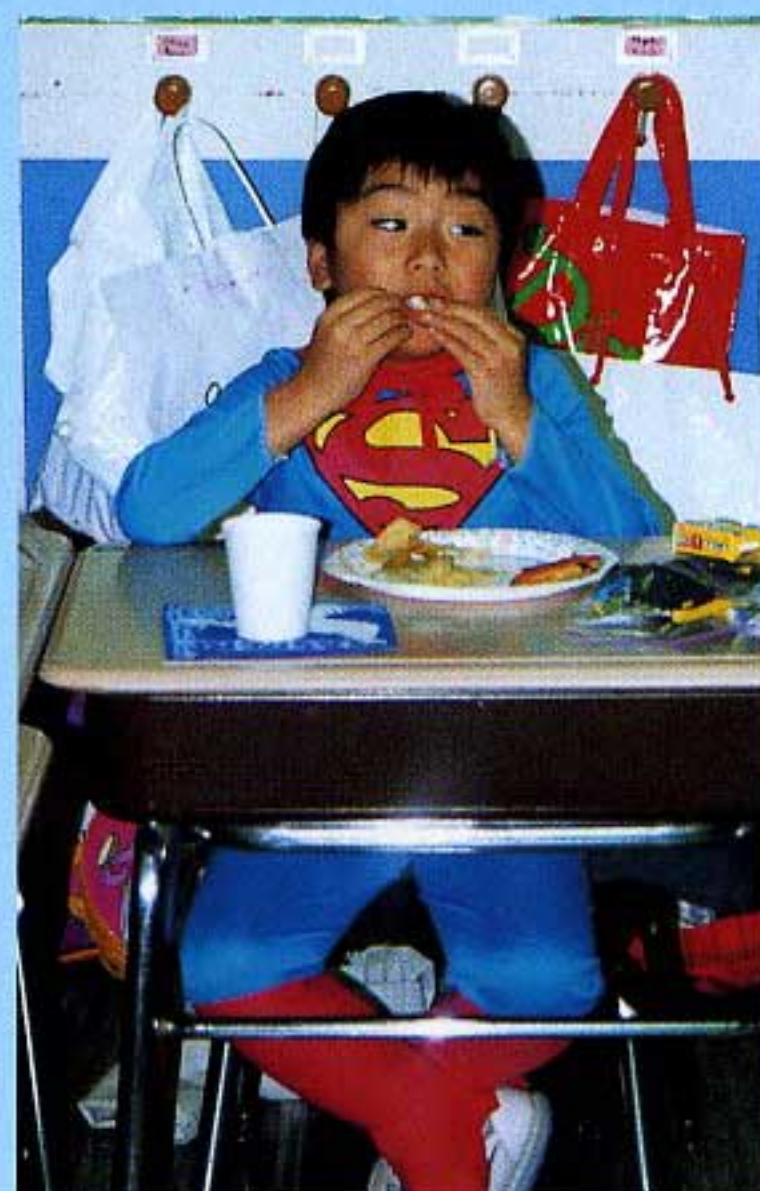


Freak! Runaway, quick!

The next "Pez" girl.



Snow White wonders if it's safe to eat an orange.



Superman, super eats.



Street Fighter III....?

Mrs. Koreen describes how she used to be this small.



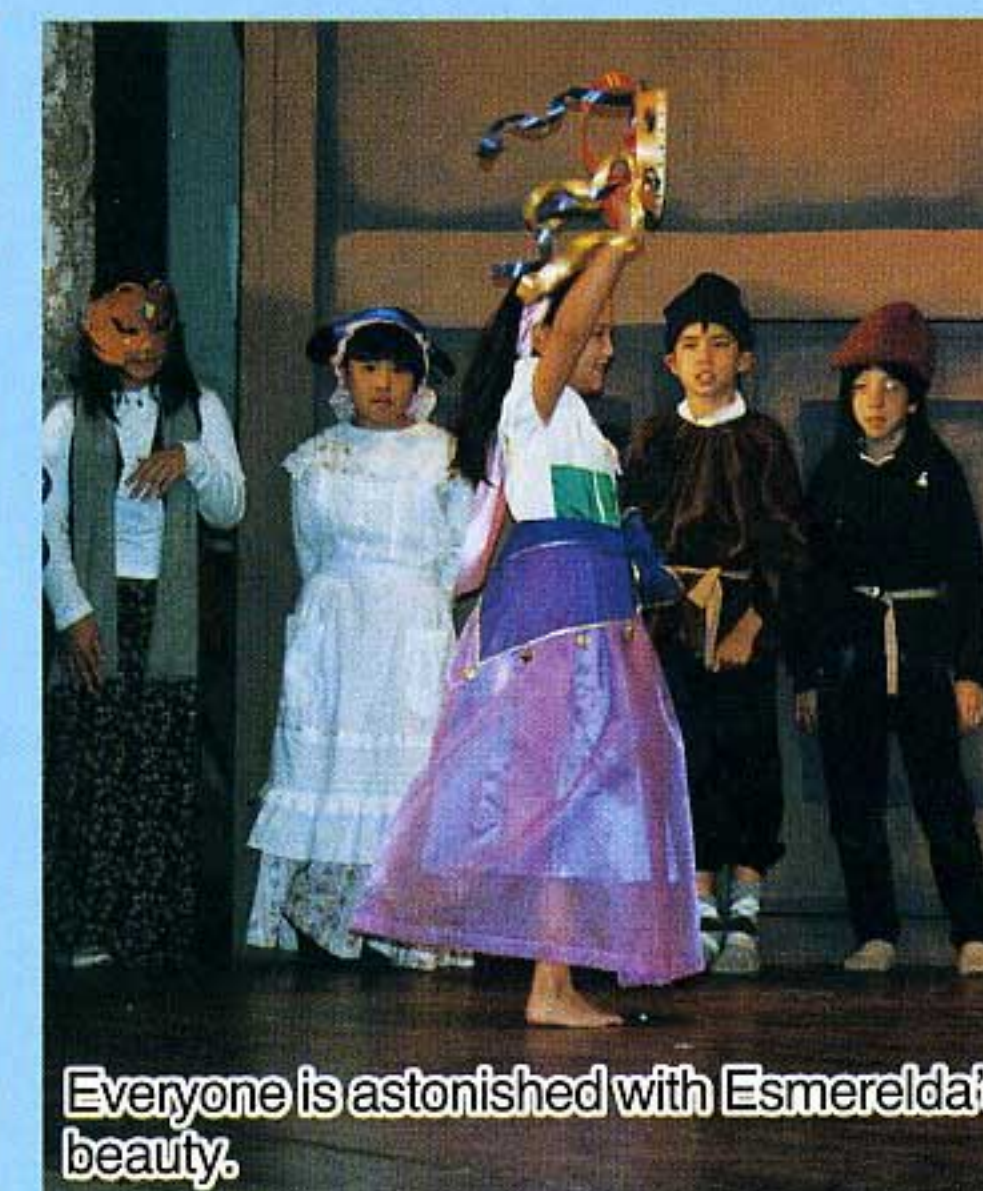
Halloween

Much to the contrary at this year's Halloween Program, as ordinary, everyday students were transformed into princes, fairy godmothers and super heroes. But, nevertheless, the kindergarteners loved performing "The Kindergarten Student and the Frog"; and we loved seeing them sing and dance with such enthusiasm.

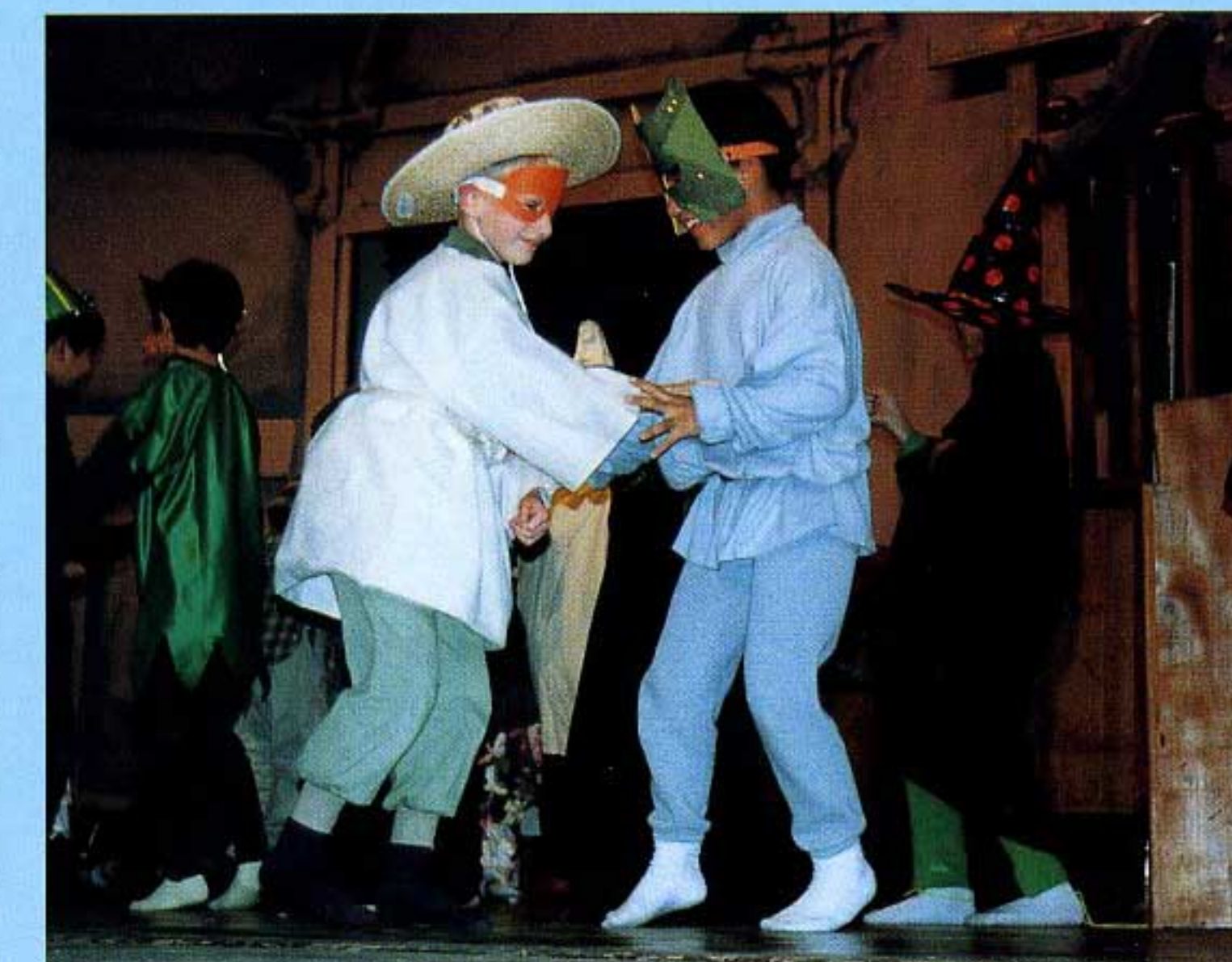
That was followed by the hooting, howling, hissing witches and fluttering, frightening, fearsome bats of the 1st grade in "That's What Makes Halloween."

And if you've ever been frightened by something that is and isn't there, then you certainly enjoyed the 2nd graders' rendition of "The Haunted House."

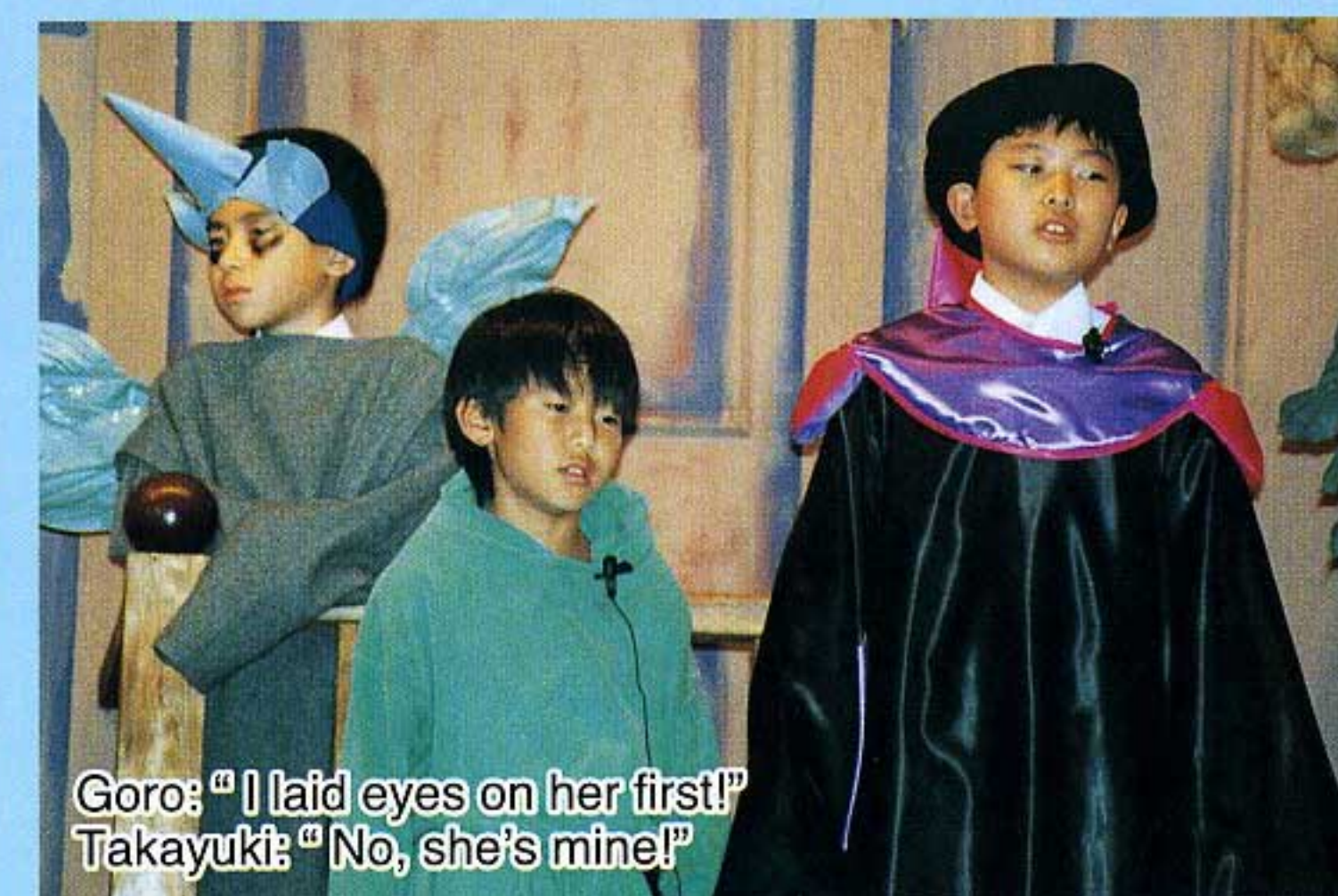
The highlight of the Halloween Program this year was the 3rd, 4th, and 5th grade production of "The Hunchback of Notre Dame," accompanied on the handbells by the 6th grade bell choir. The singing was outstanding, the costumes were enchanting and the set, painted by Mr. Whyte, was stupendous! The children, once again, taught us a valuable lesson about acceptance, finishing their performance with the song, "Someday."



Everyone is astonished with Esmerelda's beauty.



They both wish they were dancing with a girl.



Goro: "I laid eyes on her first!"
Takayuki: "No, she's mine!"

Christmas

The new hand bells made their solo concert debut in the hands of the 6th, 7th, 8th and 10th graders. The sixth graders began the program with "O Come, O Come, Immanuel"; the 7th grade played a beautiful arrangement of "Coventry Carol"; the 8th grade proclaimed "Joy to the World" with "Christmas Joy Fanfare"; and the 10th graders entertained us with "Rudolph, the Red-Nosed Reindeer!" It was an absolute joy to see the long-awaited hand bells so thoroughly embraced by the students.

And, there was certainly no shortage of "angels" singing" either. The 1st, 2nd and 3rd graders presented "Gold, Frankincense and Myrrh" - a mini-musical telling the Bible story of Mary and Joseph's trip to Bethlehem, the birth of Jesus, and the visit of the Three Wise Men. The elementary choir sang two songs- "Children's Song of the Nativity" and "Chill of the Nightfall." The kindergartners were a smash hit with their musical offering of "The Cactus Christmas Tree." And lastly the 4th-10th grade combined choir dazzled us with the choral selections from the Christmas portion of Handel's "Messiah."

It was a beautiful day of music and thanksgiving - the perfect start to the Christmas Holidays!



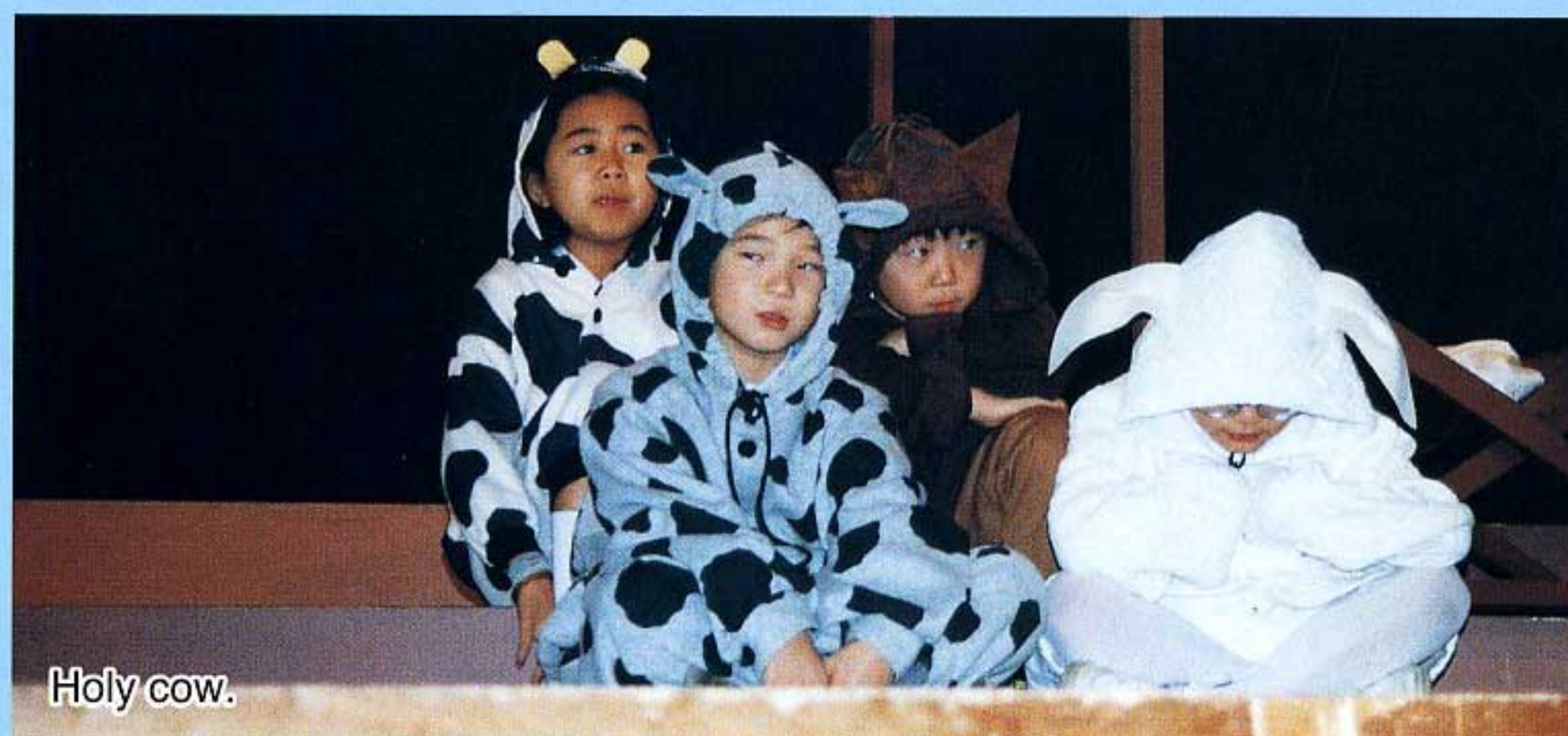
Two kings go to Peking.



Oh my god, he winked at us.



I'll eye you with my eyes.



Holy cow.

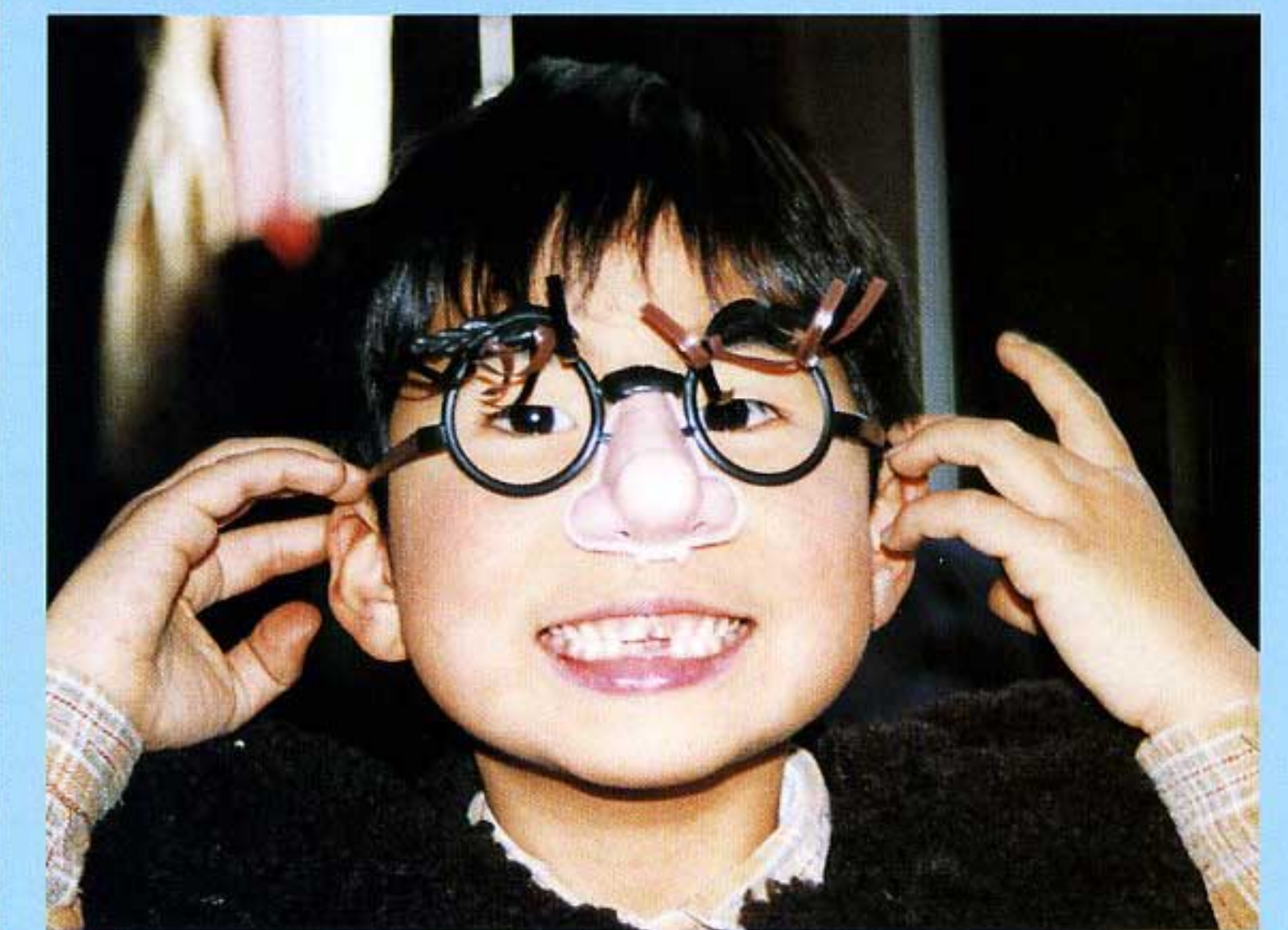
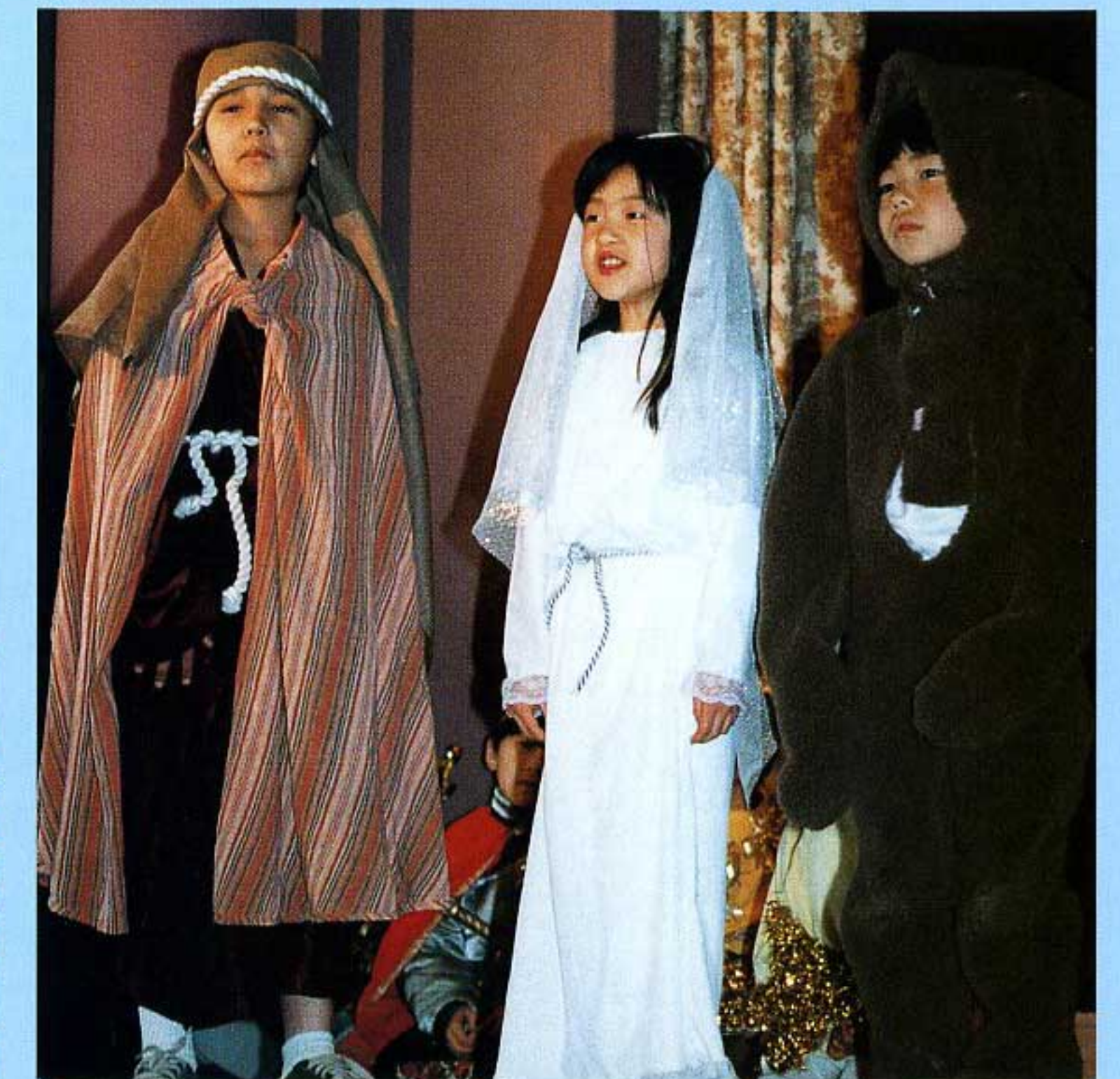


Spacelings from Saturn.



A school of angels appear.

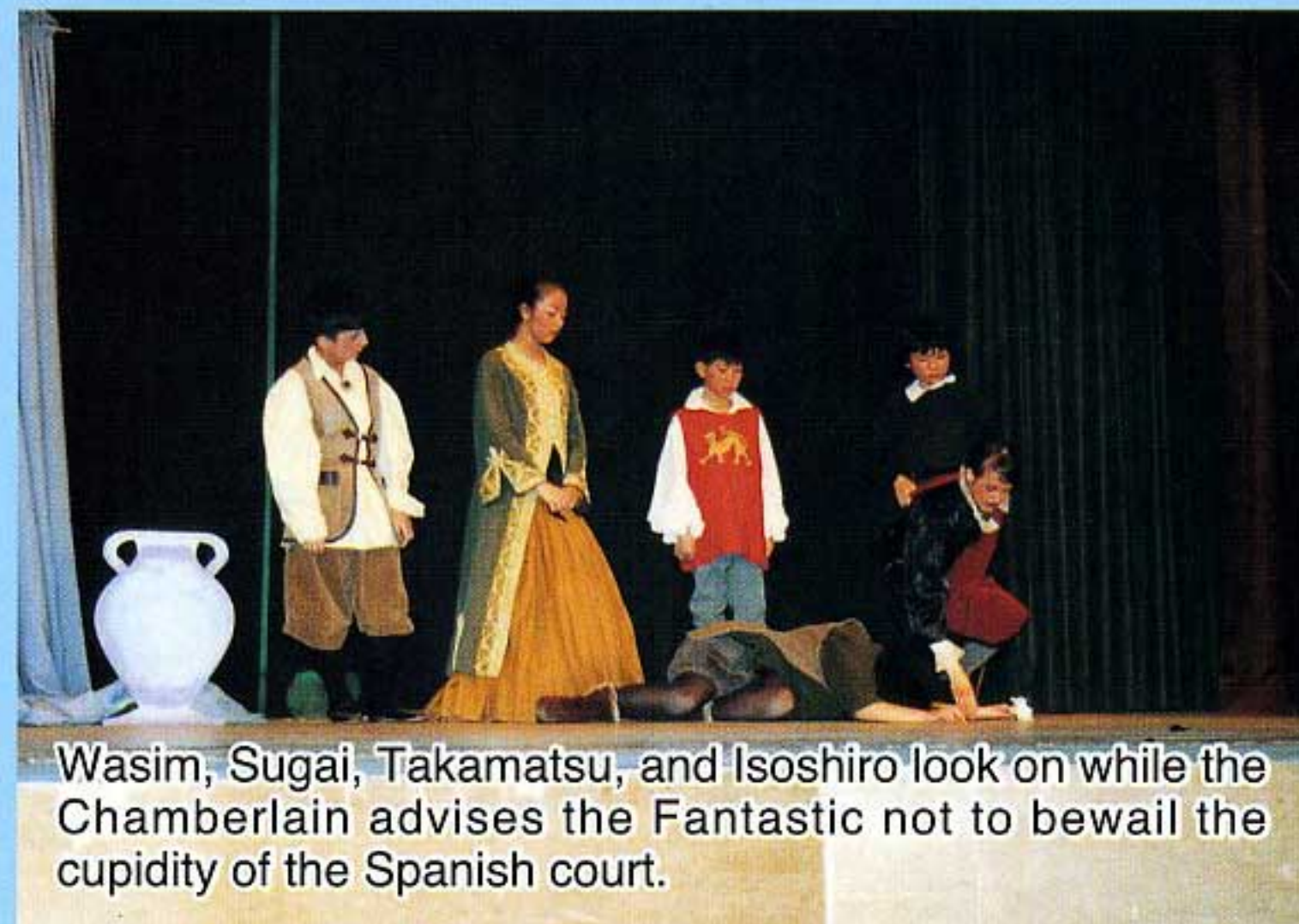
The bear bares it all.



My wink will make you melt.

Drama Festival

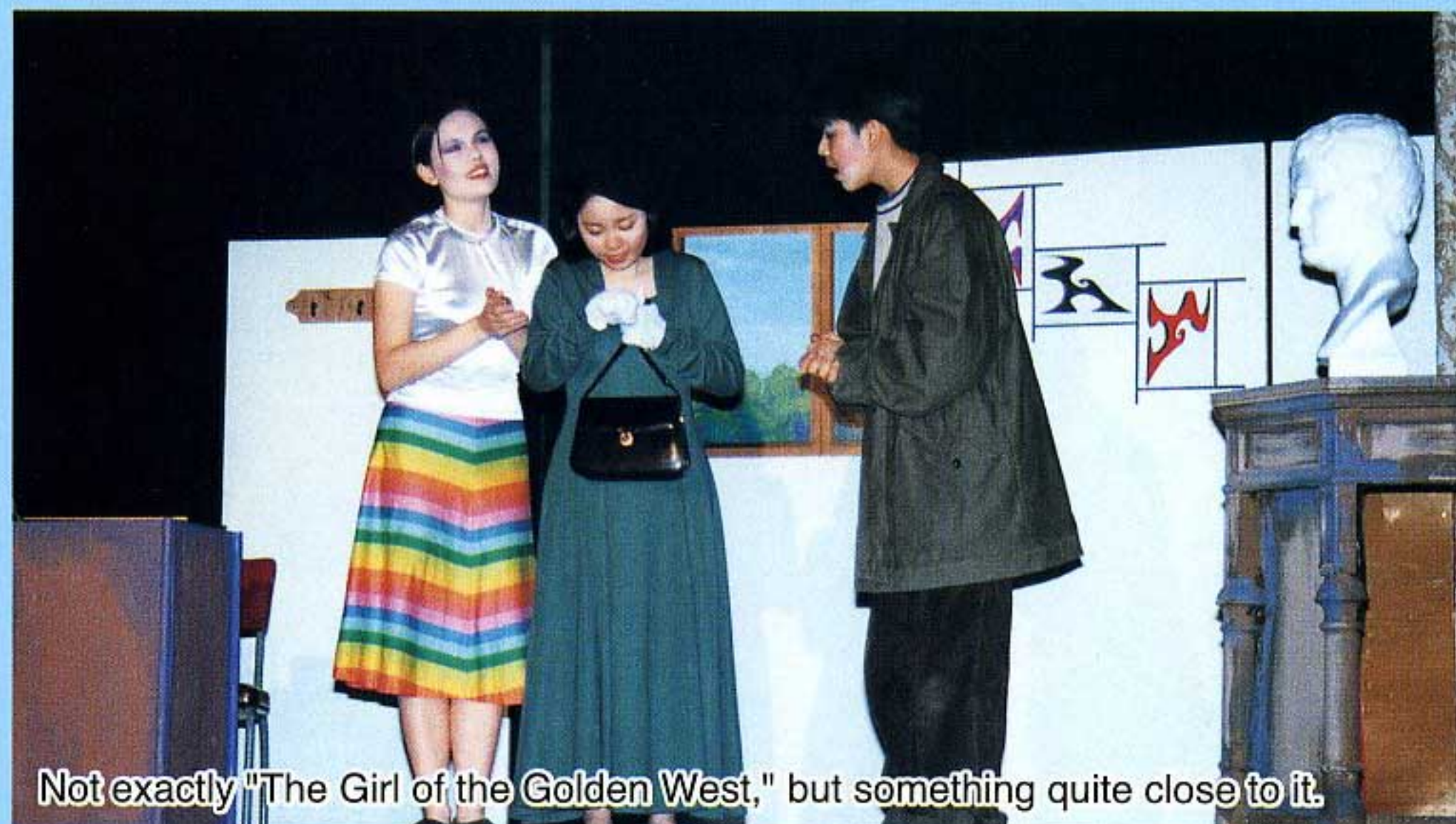
Under the expert guidance of Karen Whyte, this last Drama Festival held at SJIS proved, as usual, an exciting and edifying experience for all the international schools that participated. In spite of their youth, the members of our drama club presented one of the best directed and acted plays in the club's repertoire of more than two decades. All the other schools did equally well. In the minds of all who attended, the event is bound to remain as a day to remember. With it, the tradition inherited from Saint Maur of hosting this Kanto Plain activity, has now come to an end, and the walls of our beloved auditorium will no longer reverberate with the sound of young voices from afar.



Wasim, Sugai, Takamatsu, and Isoshiro look on while the Chamberlain advises the Fantastic not to bewail the cupidity of the Spanish court.



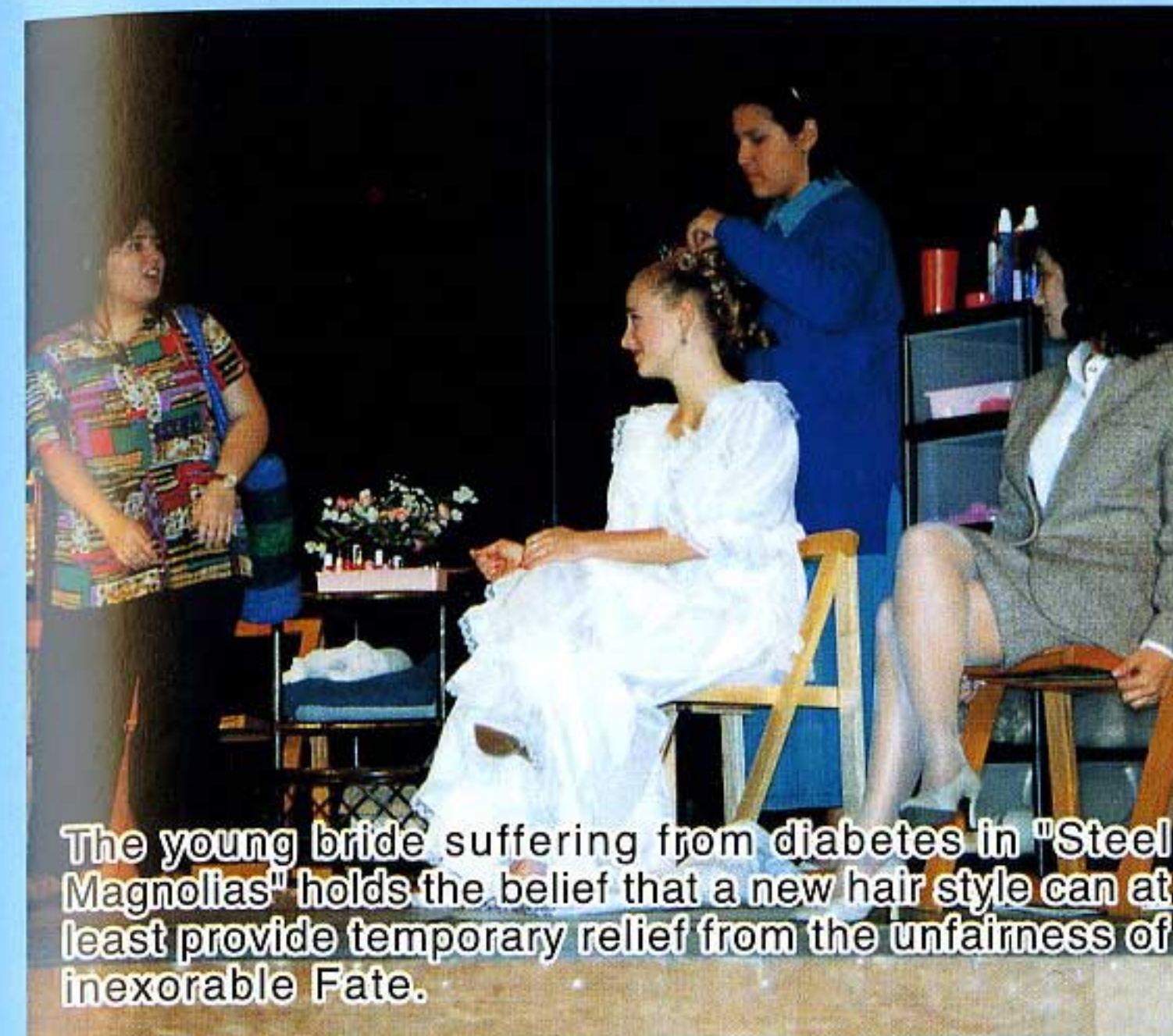
Jemmy Morgan, as the Chamberlain, sends off a young courtier on a crusade



Not exactly "The Girl of the Golden West," but something quite close to it.



Maya Fujita, as the Infanta of Castille, ponders on the various vicissitudes of human existence.



The young bride suffering from diabetes in "Steel Magnolias" holds the belief that a new hair style can at least provide temporary relief from the unfairness of inexorable Fate.

Jemmy and Hinata evaluate the sheen of imported silk brought to Spain from exotic Japan.



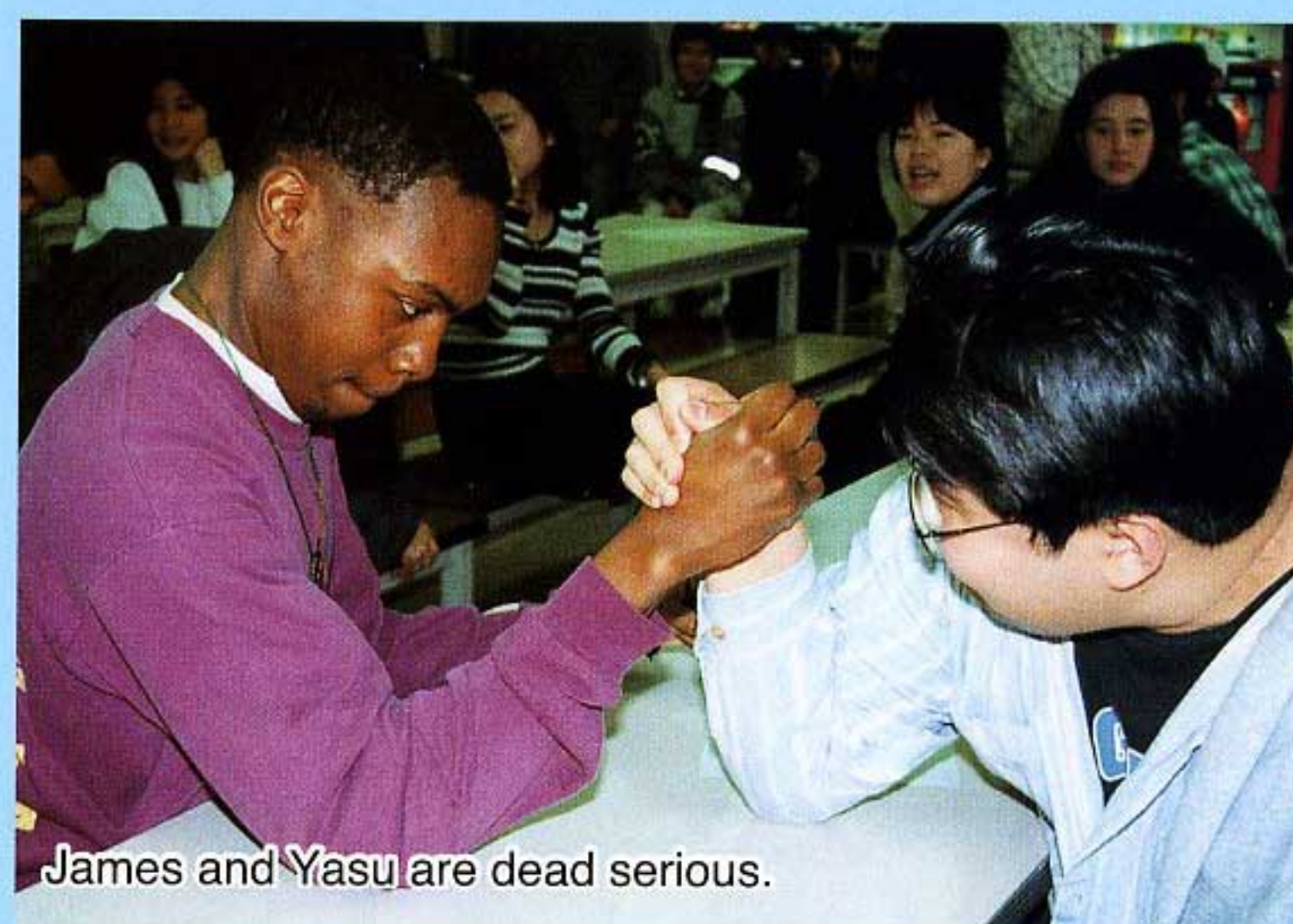
Hinata Imai, as the Fantastic, comes to the conclusion that the royal palace is not such a fantastic place after all.



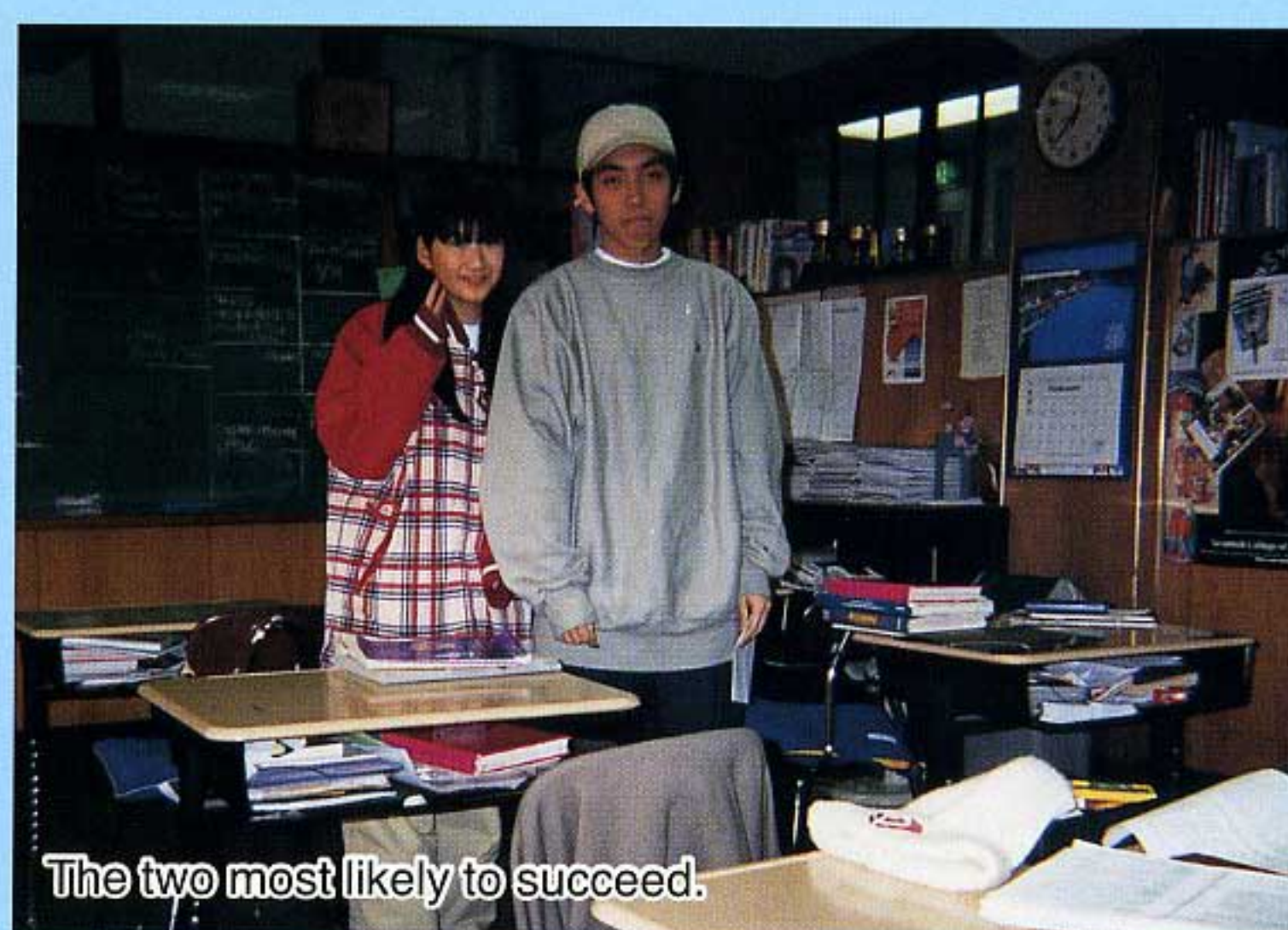
In this version of Giraudoux's "Apollo of Bellac," by Seisen and St. Mary's, the Grecian god giving advice to Agnes suddenly finds he has a female assistant.

Spirit Week

The High School Student Council organized Spirit Week which resulted in a real success. Great thanks to the teachers and students who participated. And congratulations to Fran Miller, who won the girls' arm wrestling and Mismatch contests, Mr. Morgan, who won the Sports contest, Emi Sudo and Natalie Ishimura, who won the Twins contest, and Kenki Nishikawa, for becoming the champion for the boys' armwrestling contest. We thank you all again for your participation and spirit.



James and Yasu are dead serious.



The two most likely to succeed.



Ms. Brogan vs. Fran



Sho's ready to start first grade.



No one can beat Kenki.

Fran reveals her true self.



Tweedle-dee and Tweedle-dum



Straight out of Texas.

Visual Arts



Grade 3-"FOOTPRINTS"



"STAINED GLASS"-Grade 7 Takeshi Maeda and Maya Okamoto.



"MASK" - Ryow Ishikawa Grade 3



Kevin Culley-Grade 9

"PRE-COLUMBIAN STONE GODS" - Grade 5 Project.



One explanation of vision is that of the extra perceptive view-sight with that something extra. The artist has traditionally been regarded as a visionary.

Many were the visions realized in the art room this year as a large number of students, encouraged to look inward and express these visions, produced a wide variety of interesting projects.

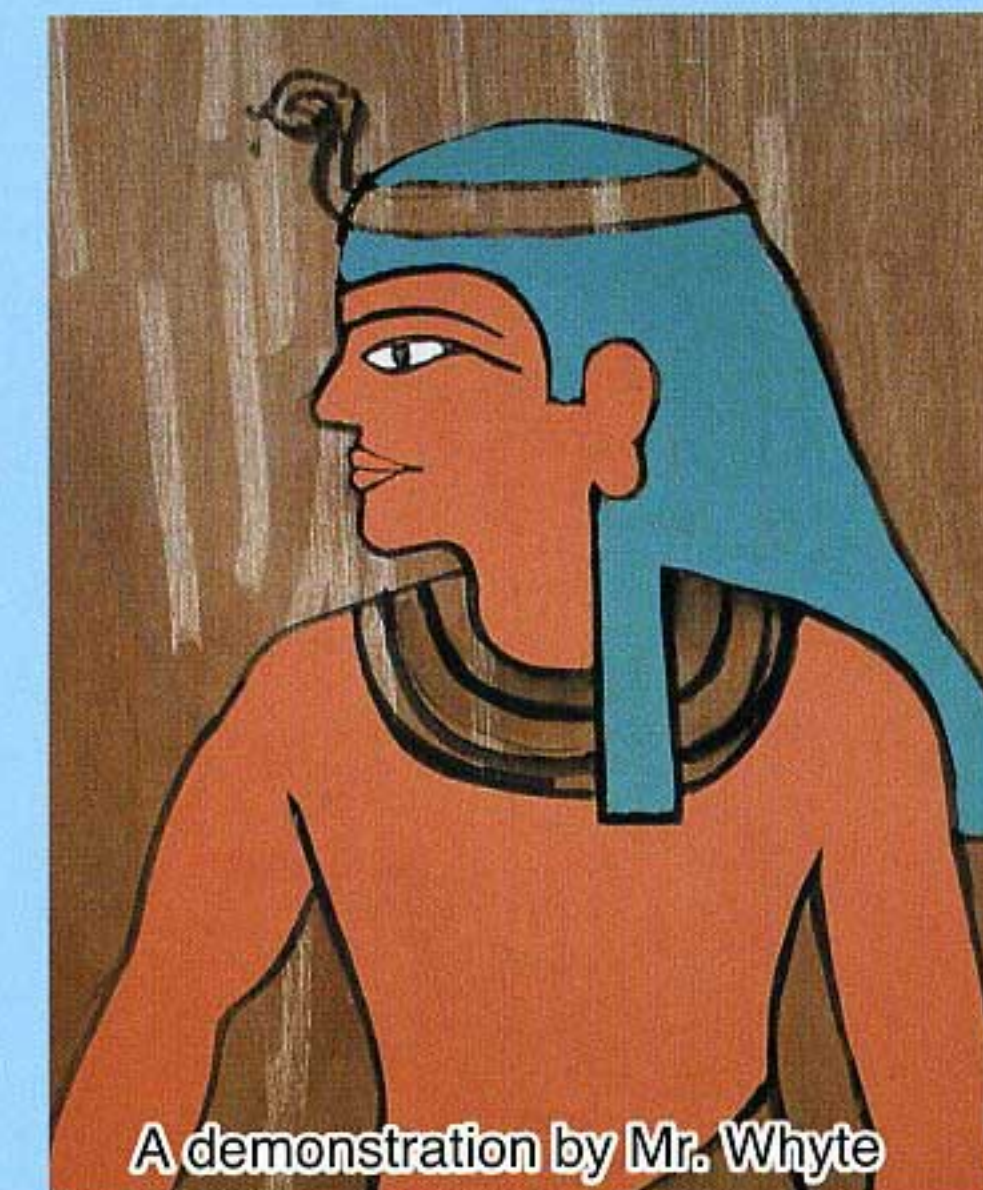
Perceptive high-quality drawings were produced in all grades. These were supplemented by sculpture, painting, ceramics and fabric art according to level and interest.

Perhaps the most worthy of mention this year was the spectacular 'Egypt' project carried out by Grade 6 students. They began with a Reading unit on Egypt. In return, they studied cartouches, (Egyptian hanko) developed their own hieroglyphic alphabet and made their own personal 'cartouches'. They then studied the Tutankhamun tomb and elected, both in groups and individually, to reproduce many of the articles found in the tomb.

Students used their already-developed skills, and combined them with newly-acquired ones to research and produce an outstanding exhibition room, complete with wall paintings.

Also worthy of mention was the Christmas 'stained-glass' project participated in by most students of art at SJIS this year.

All art projects were extensions of regular class work in some form or another, making this a year of special personal development for a number of students.



A demonstration by Mr. Whyte



Bulletin board for The Year of the Ox. "PSEUDO-ORIGAMI and TORN PAPER" - Grades 7 and 8.

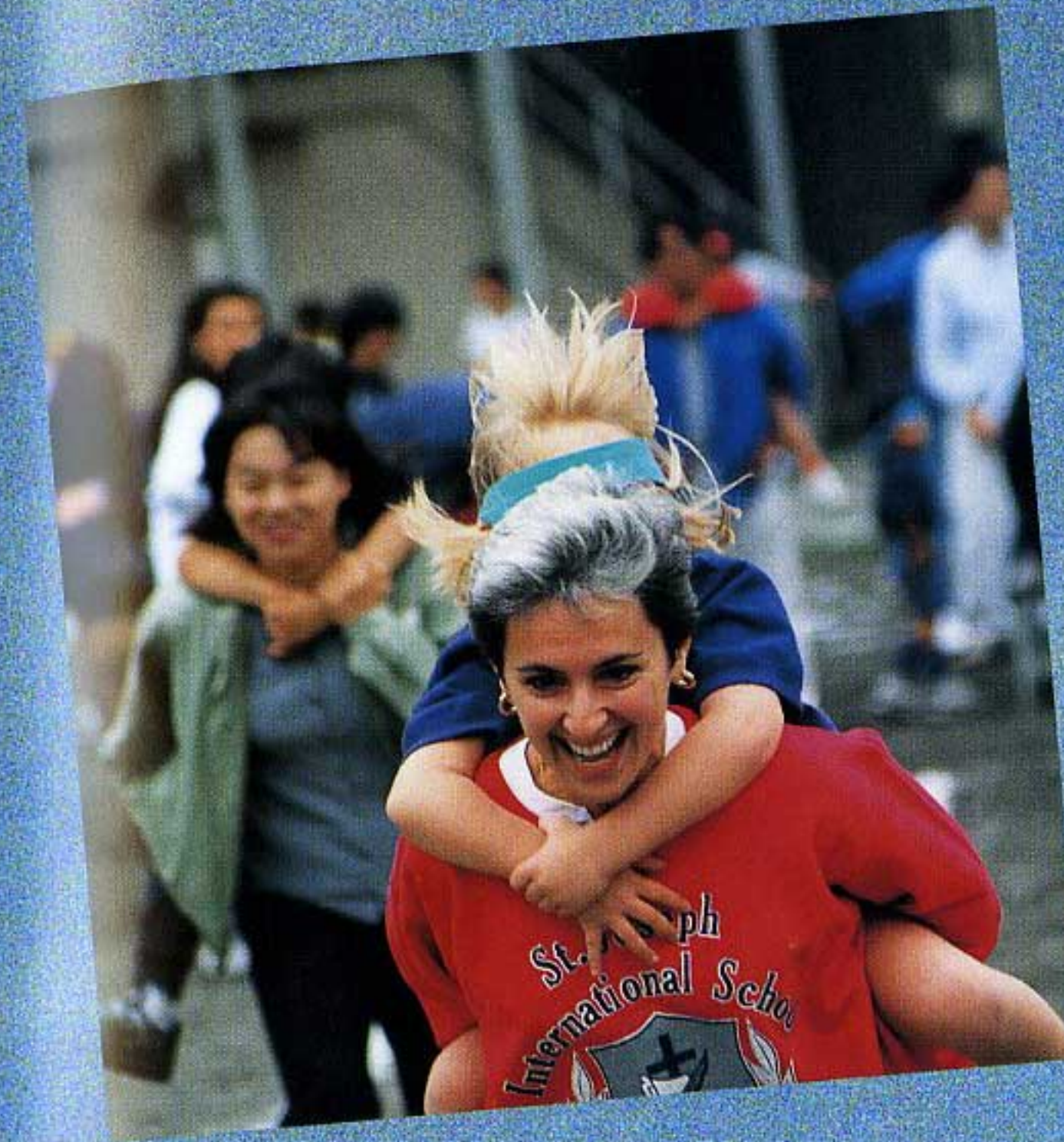


"KIMONO DESIGNS" - Grade 3.

People



Sometimes you gotta create what you want to be a part of.
-Geri Weitzman







James Chialo



First of all I would like to thank our Lord, and savior Jesus Christ for letting me have a successful 1996-97 year, and for letting me have a successful completion of high school.

Mom and Dad: Thank you very much for all your support and love that you have given me during the past years. I really would like to acknowledge all the things and help that you offered when I was in need of your guidance. Thanx for everything.

Brothers: Jerome, Joseph, George, John thanks for being kind and patient with me and thanks for the good and the bad times that we went through.

Nakayama brothers: You guys were my coolest homeboys in St. Joseph and now that I am graduating I am going to be more free to hit the streets of RO.... with you guys. See you guys in summer.

John Baker: What's up, I know that you think that now that I have graduated high school we are going to be invading all the party zones in town right? "Yeah" well that's right because now my mission is to have as much fun as I can out there.

Jeremy: Hey, waz up "OUT LAW" don't think that we are quitting our membership in 9.9---Panic cause we ain't, and we are going to rock the house next weekend.

Classmates: I will never forget the good times that we spent together. Also thanks for helping me out when I needed some answers.

Class of 1998: Thanx for all your cooperation and always remember in your hearts that "CHIALO IS ALWAYS NEAR BY"

Friends: SHO, TATSUO, IAN, KEI, and every one that I missed, you all know who you are "WORD UP".

MY THANKS TO: Bro DuWayne, Mr. Stavrinaky, Mr. Driscoll, Mr. Miller, Miss Sassen, Miss Brogan, Mr. Risard, Mrs. Endo, and all the faculty and staff members.

CHAMPIONS: "Remember to keep on winning even when I am gone".



Mayumi Endo



Dad & Mom: So, I am the last one to graduate from St. Joe's. Thank you for everything.

Grandparents & Aunt Hamako: Please take care and I love you.

Shigeki: Please take care of yourself and your family.

Mariko: Let's go out next time.

Hideki: I am finally graduating.

Kanako M.: Let's stay friends forever.

Reimi: There were too many things that went on between us that I will never forget. Let's keep in touch.

Natalie: We had many things in common. Don't you think so?

Emi: Thanks for everything and for the gossip.

Fran: I really love your intellectual jokes.

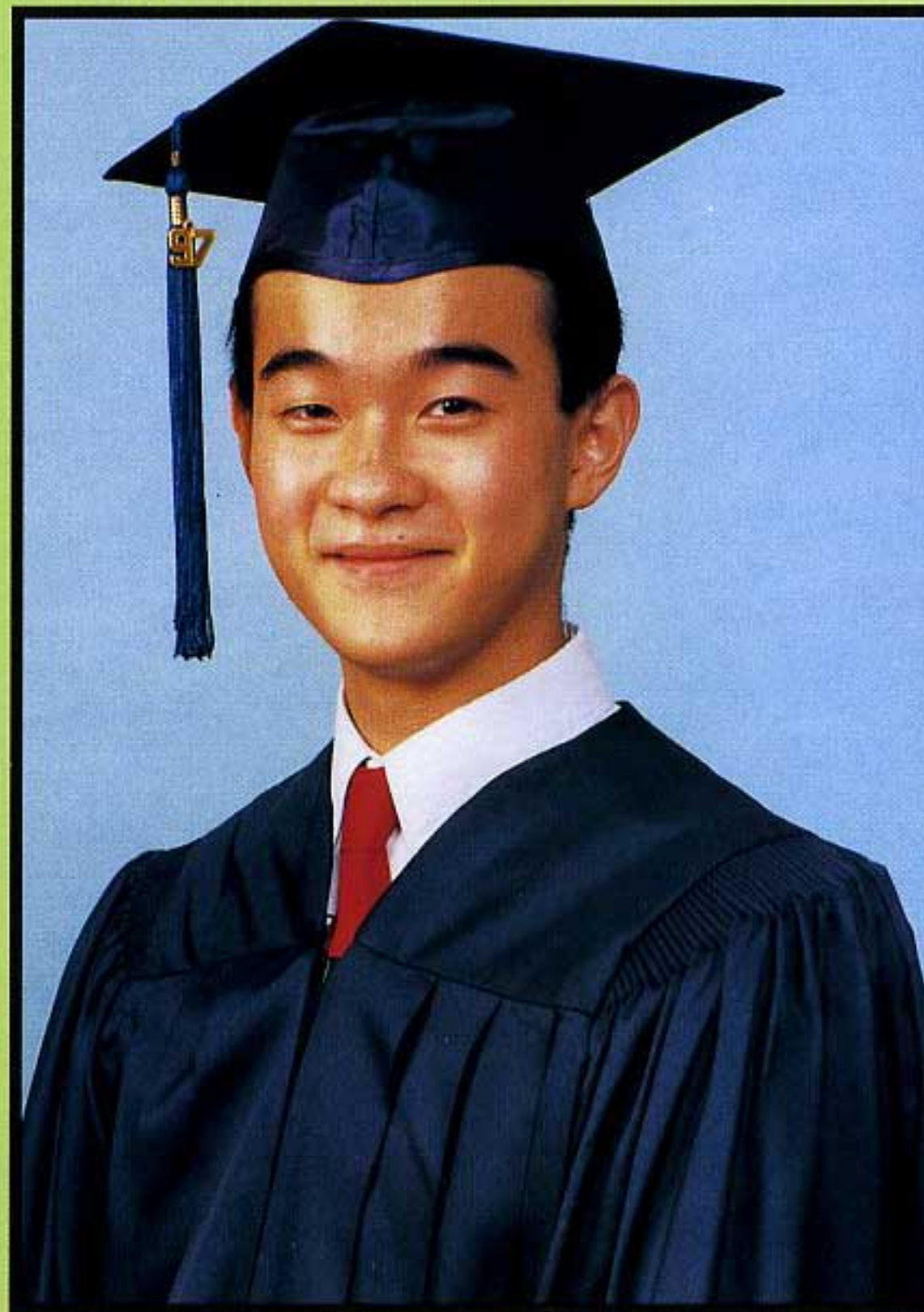
Naomi: I am finally graduating. Let's go out to "Ro" again.

Miyuki: Why won't we try going somewhere else rather than bookstores?

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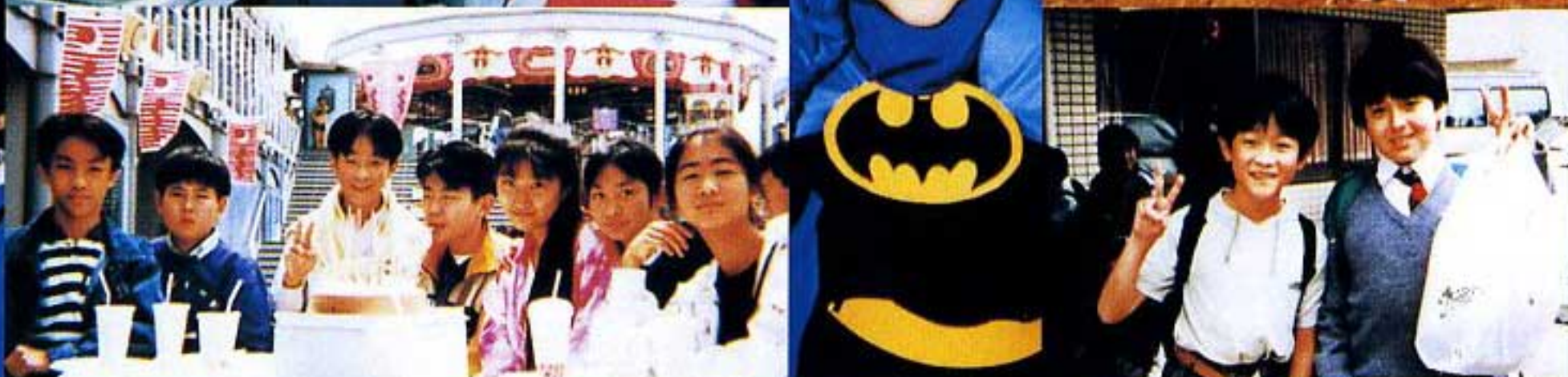
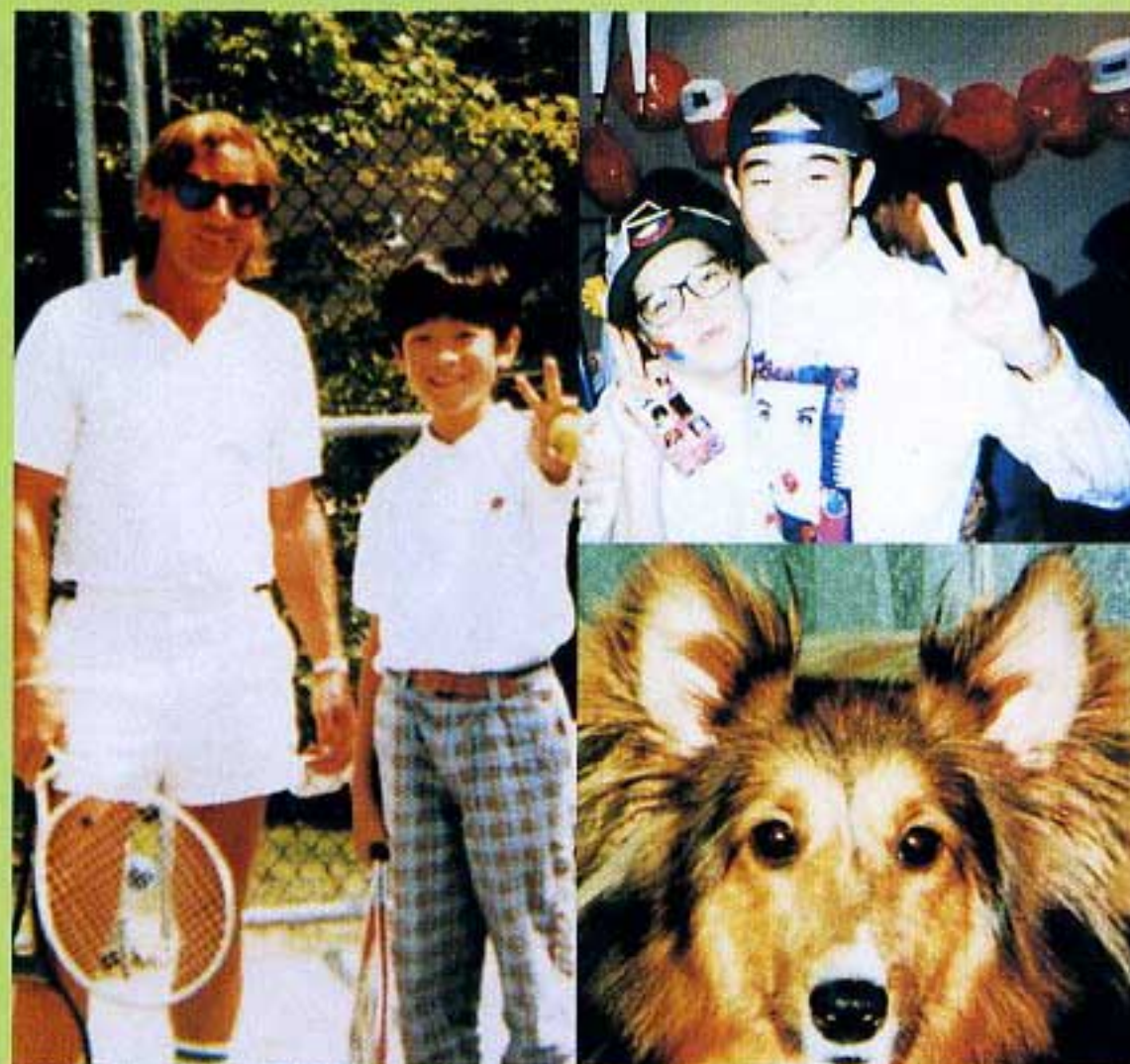


Nationality: Japanese
Birthdate: June 20, 1979
Blood type: A
Years at SJIS: 13 years
Favorite things: Everything except for exams.
Personal motto: Que Sera Sera.
Words for SJIS: Thank you for everything.



Michael T. Ikeda

Nationality: Japan & United States
Birthdate: April 21, 1979
Blood type: A
Years at SJIS: 3.5
Favorite things: 0 and 1 (^_^)
Personal motto: Act according to the circumstances.
Words for SJIS: What was it?



Natalie Ishimura



Nationality: Japanese
Birthdate: April 19, 1979
Blood type: A
Years at SJIS: 12
Favorite things: To love and be loved...
Personal motto: SMILE!!
Words for SJIS: I'll miss you, my home, sweet home!

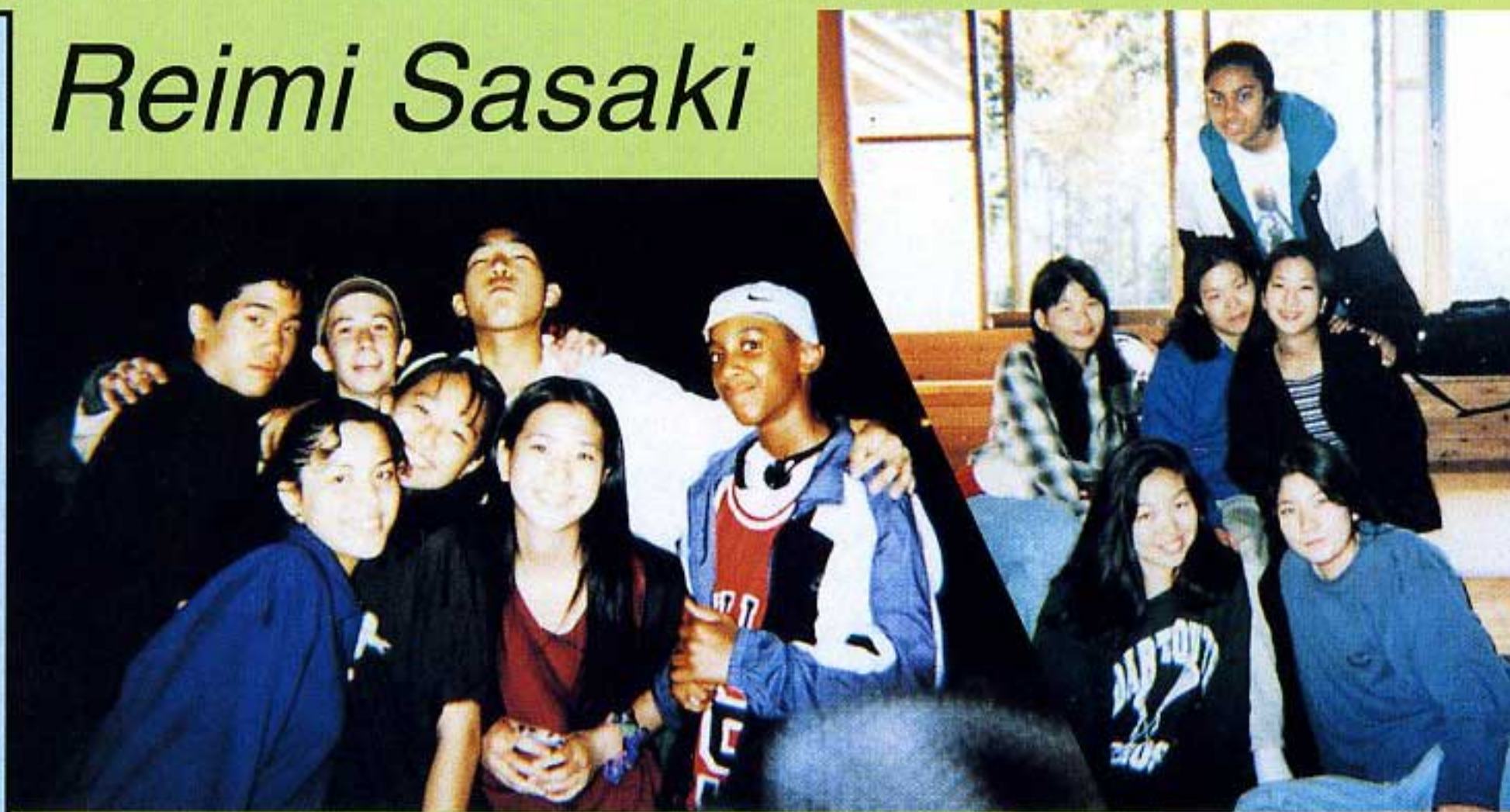


Dear Mama: No matter how many times I write THANK YOUs and I LOVE YOUs, I can't express in words just how important you are for me!
Dear Papa: I am what I am and where I am because of all the opportunities and support you've given me. I won't waste them.
Dear Onii-chan: You will definitely miss me once I go off to the States! And don't forget...I am going to miss you just the same!! Thanks for all you've given me.
 おじいちゃん&おばあちゃん: あんまり会いに行けないけど、ナタリーはいつ何処に居ても二人が大好きです。いつまでも元気でね!!
Dear Mizuka: If I were to take 10 favorite people to an isolated island, I would definitely take you with me. Stay my sweetest sister always!
Dear Emi: You have saved me from the state of depression many times and made the happy days even happier!! Miss ya crazy--!!
Dear Mayumi: Being classmates for 6 years and knowing each other for another 6 years enabled us to understand almost all the faults and virtues in each other! You are so special to me!!
Dear Reimi: Our 12 years of friendship cannot be destroyed what-so-ever and is bound to continue forevermore! Let's keep in touch, luv ya lots!
Dear Michael, James, Kosuke, and Todd: Don't forget the good old days! Good luck, I love you all!
Genuinely special thanks to: Jummy (trust your soul, my true best friend!!), Nagi, Aki, Mami, Koyuki, Leena, Shizuka, Sho, Kei, Mai, Son, Mariko K., Marc, Eisuke, Mr. and Mrs. Kijima, Mr. and Mrs. Koike, Mr. Alff, Mr. Stavrinsky, Mr. Morgan, Mr. Morr (for the melodious singing lessons!), Dr. Sair, Mr. McCann, Koreen, Mrs. Whyte, Bro. Wasy, Bro. Blank, Mr. Gallagher, Megu-chan, Makiko, my dear little kitty Arnold, Interact bunch, and many others who gave me peachy smiles.
 I cherish the moments I spent with you and they will stay inside me forever and ever as sweet memories!





Reimi Sasaki



To my parents and family: I just can't express all my thanks in words. I've been such a hard daughter to deal with. (Haven't I?) I love you so much.

Eugene: Thanx for being such a cute brother. Study hard!

Naomi: Hey, we never stopped talking about our "good old days," huh? You'd better not forget about our "trips" to.... and our "little chat" at you know where, right? Well let's keep "planning", and where will be our next target?

Mayumi: We went through a lot, huh? Tonz of thanx to you for always listening to my complaints (and ignoring me). "Onchi-club" rulz! We gotta stay in touch!

Natalie: Wasn't that fast? Thanx a lot for your help and offer. I wish you luck in your future!

Emi: Thank you so much for your support and the "chat". Take care and good-luck!

James, Todd, Kosuke, and Michael: Thanx a lot for everything! I wish you guys success in your future!

Sho: Study hard and I hope your dreams come true. I'll never ever forget about the ninth day of the third month.

Fran: Thanx a lot for everything. Remember all the times we had? Stay sweet always.

Mai: Didn't we have a great time in Kyoto? I really enjoyed the "talk" at Vido.

Sam: Hey sweet boy, I'll always be your "community serviceman." Remember the one-thirty incident?

Go-chan: I miss your "enka-ish" pop songs. Tell me more about your interesting life stories.

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Nationality: Japanese / Chinese

Birthdate: September 5, 1978

Blood type: A

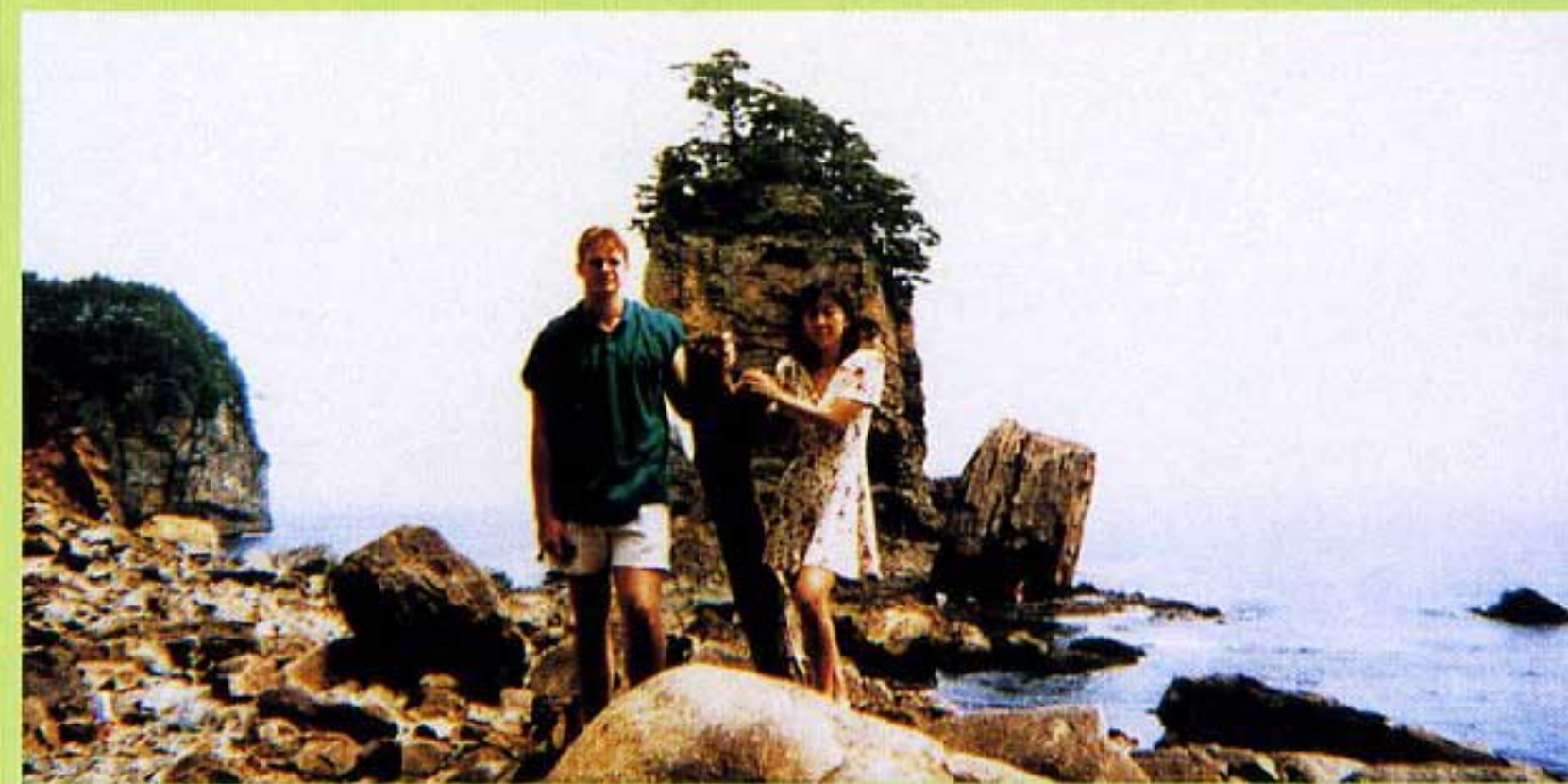
Years at SJIS: 12 years

Favorite things: Whatever that makes me happy.

Personal motto:but life goes on....

Words for SJIS: Good-luck.

Todd Spanton



I would like to thank all the people who have helped make this a great year and easy transition into Japan. I have enjoyed my stay and am looking forward to college.

To my classmates: I'd like to wish for the fulfillment of all your dreams and wish you all the best in what you do. To all my teachers: I wish you all the happiness in the world. To my mother: Thanks for always being there for me. I love you very much and will never forget all that you have taught me. Love ya.

To my father: Dad I am glad that you are my Dad and am looking forward to seeing you in the States again. Love ya.

To my little (big) sister: You have brought much love into my heart and I will always remember you. Love ya.

To my Bro: Rika Raka firecracker zis boom ba bugs bunny bugs bunny ra ra ra. Well I guess you get the picture. Love Ya.

To the Quartines: Thank you for always believing in me and supporting me.

I owe you all a debt of gratitude and hope to live up to all the expectations you have for me. With much love to all.



Nationality: American

Birthdate: November 27, 1978.

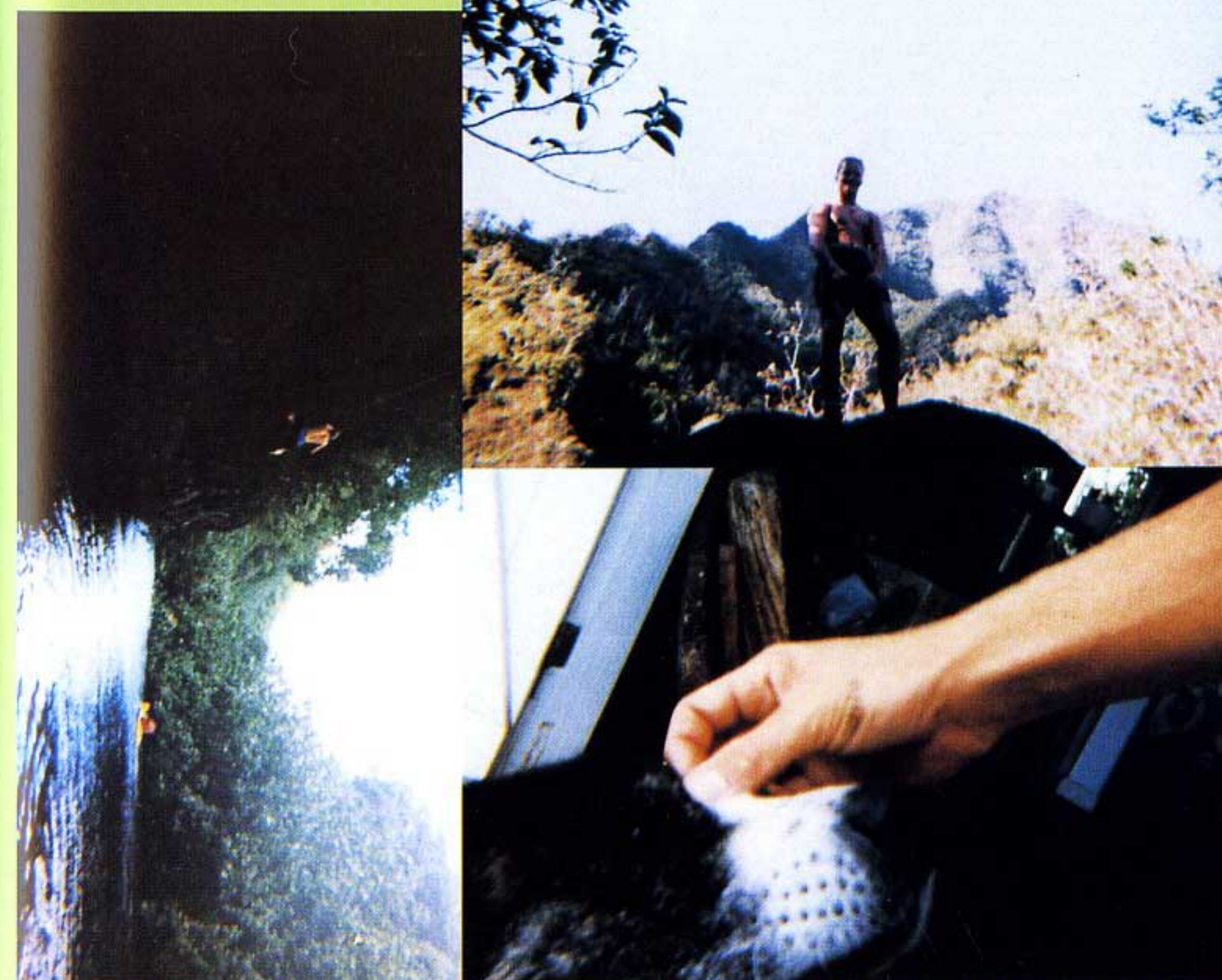
Blood type: O

Years at SJIS: 1

Favorite things: Family, Fun, and Friends.

Personal motto: Eat cheese.

Words for SJIS: Thanks for all the fun and happiness you've given me.)





Emi Sudo



Family- Thank you for the support, patience, tolerance, and the money you have spent on me, although I gave you a lot of troubles.

Natalie- Thanks for everything. You may have hundreds of friends but please remember that there is only one true friend who understands you more deeply and cares more about you more sincerely no matter where you are.

Reimi- Thanks for providing me with some 'relaxation' when I needed it. This is your life and you control it. Do what you believe seems to be true. Life seems long but, it is brief.

Mayumi- Thanks for always lending me your CDs. Anyway, have more confidence in yourself! Don't worry about the results because "Failure is but a stepping stone to success." Social committee chairman otsukaresamadeshita.

Aki & Kumiko- I will not forget the days I spent with you. (Especially that incident in 1992.) Don't you think those were the best times we had? That was "SEISHUN."

Nagi & Mami- HA! The time has come. Finally, I am graduating! Well, we are now heading into different directions but let us keep in touch forever.

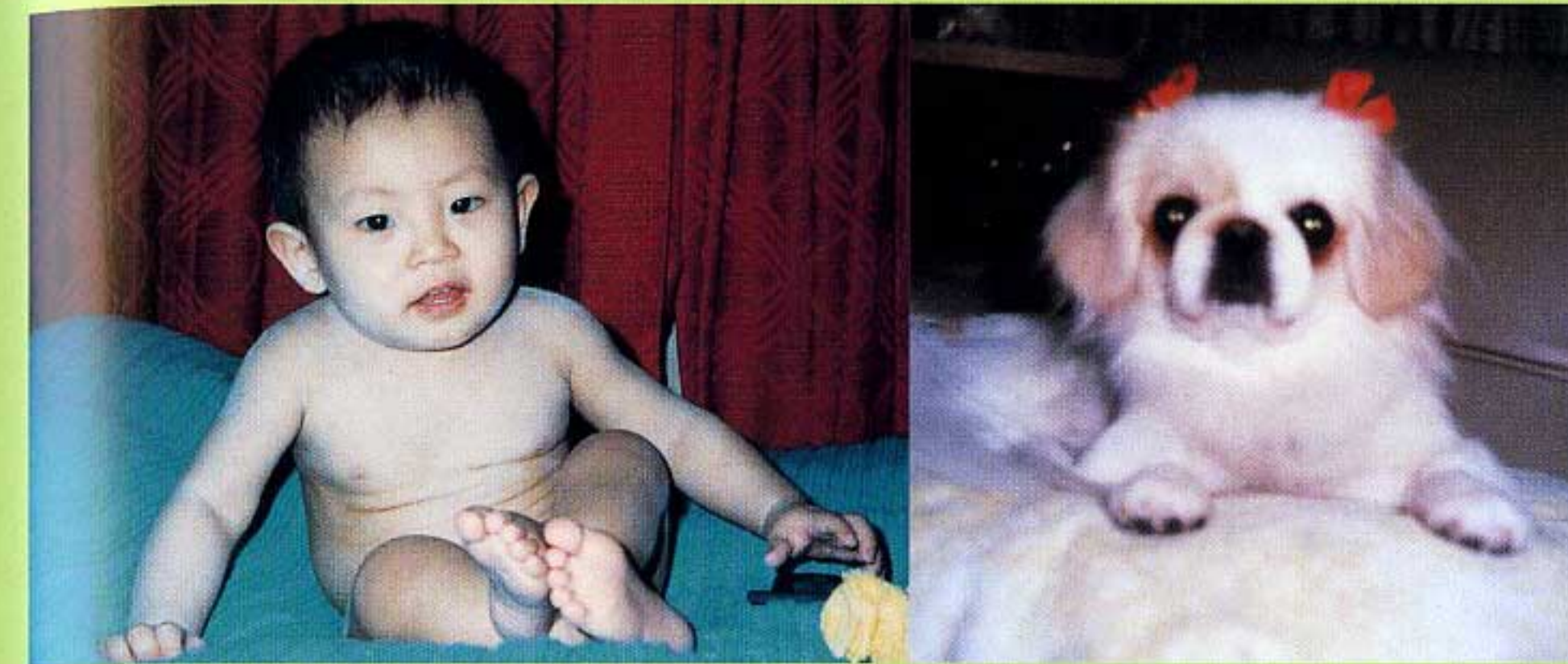
Class of '97- You know what? You guys played an important role in my school life. Without you guys my life would have been dull. I love you!

Lots and Lots of Thanks To: Mr. Miller, Mr. Mikami, Mr. Stavrinaky, Ms. Sassen, Ms. Brogan, Mr. McCann, Mariko-san, Mr. Driscoll, Mr. Eymard, Mrs. Kijima, Mr. Alf, Mr. Morgan, Dr. Sair, Mr. Morr, Fran, Mai, Masami, Kenki, Tatsuo, Sho, Ikuma, Kei, Ian, Guo-Yan, Jun, Seitetsu, Kaori, Kaori's Mom, Sayaka-sama, former classmates, Jun-kun, Akio, Yasu, Kayo, Rena, Koyuki, Ogasawara-kun, Fukushima-kun, and all the other people who have supported me throughout the years.



Nationality: Japanese
Birthdate: November 22, 1979
Blood type: O
Years at SJIS: 7 years
Favorite things: Sweet memories
Personal motto: Be yourself.
Words for SJIS: Finally! At last! I'm out of here!

Kosuke Uramoto



Mom and Dad- You are the only people who know how to take care of me. My problems would not have been solved without your help. I will try to spend more time with you. I love you both.

Ian- Well, it was an unpredictable encounter that we met at SJIS. Since the summer baseball, you were always out of control. You always grumbled that you have four more years to go. Don't complain, just relax. Time goes by real quick. Visit me sometimes, I will be at the spot most of the night, good luck.

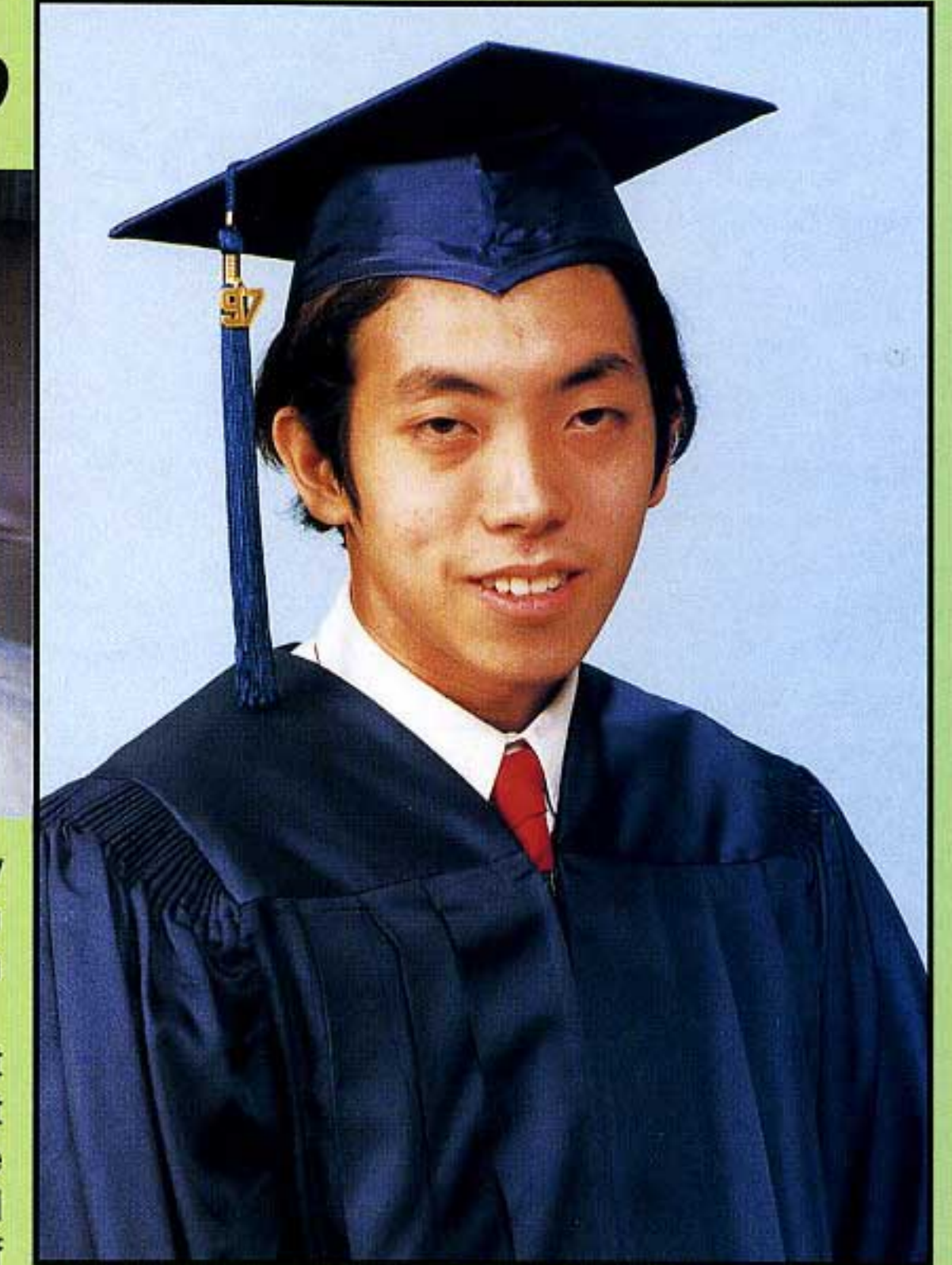
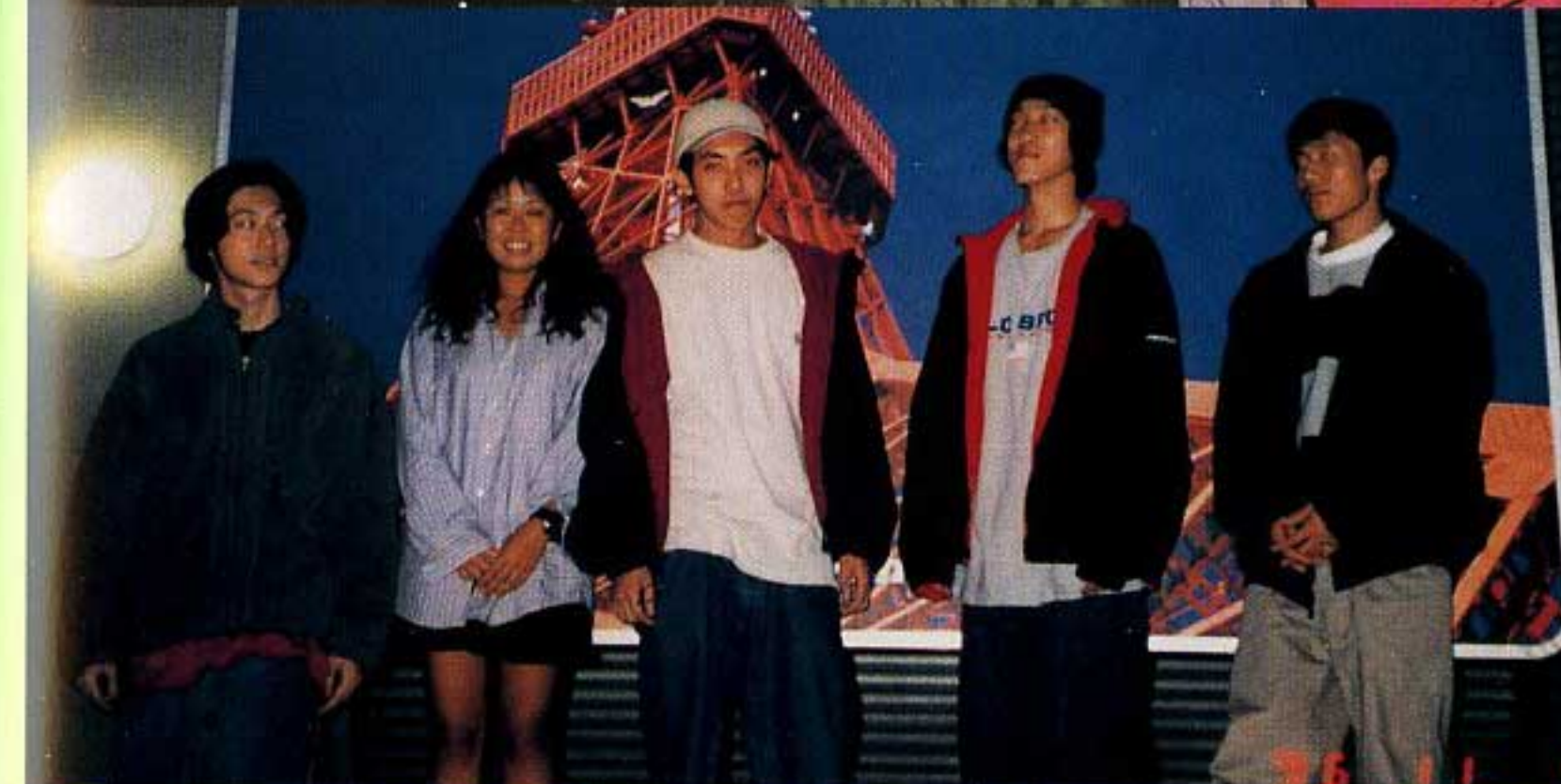
Kei- It is too bad that you cannot graduate with us. I can still remember very clearly, the first day we met. It is only two years since, but we both treated each other like an old friend. That's how big your existence is for me. Anyways, there is only one more year to go. Have fun.

James- Thank you for all the fun. I will never forget all of the laughs that we shared from the first day in SJIS. I will miss your humor.

Classmates- Years went by real quick. They were the most memorable years that I have ever experienced. I wish you all have a successful future.

Thanks to- Toru K., Yasuho S., Taku O., Koi K., Tomo O., Miho S., Megumi A., Yuka E.

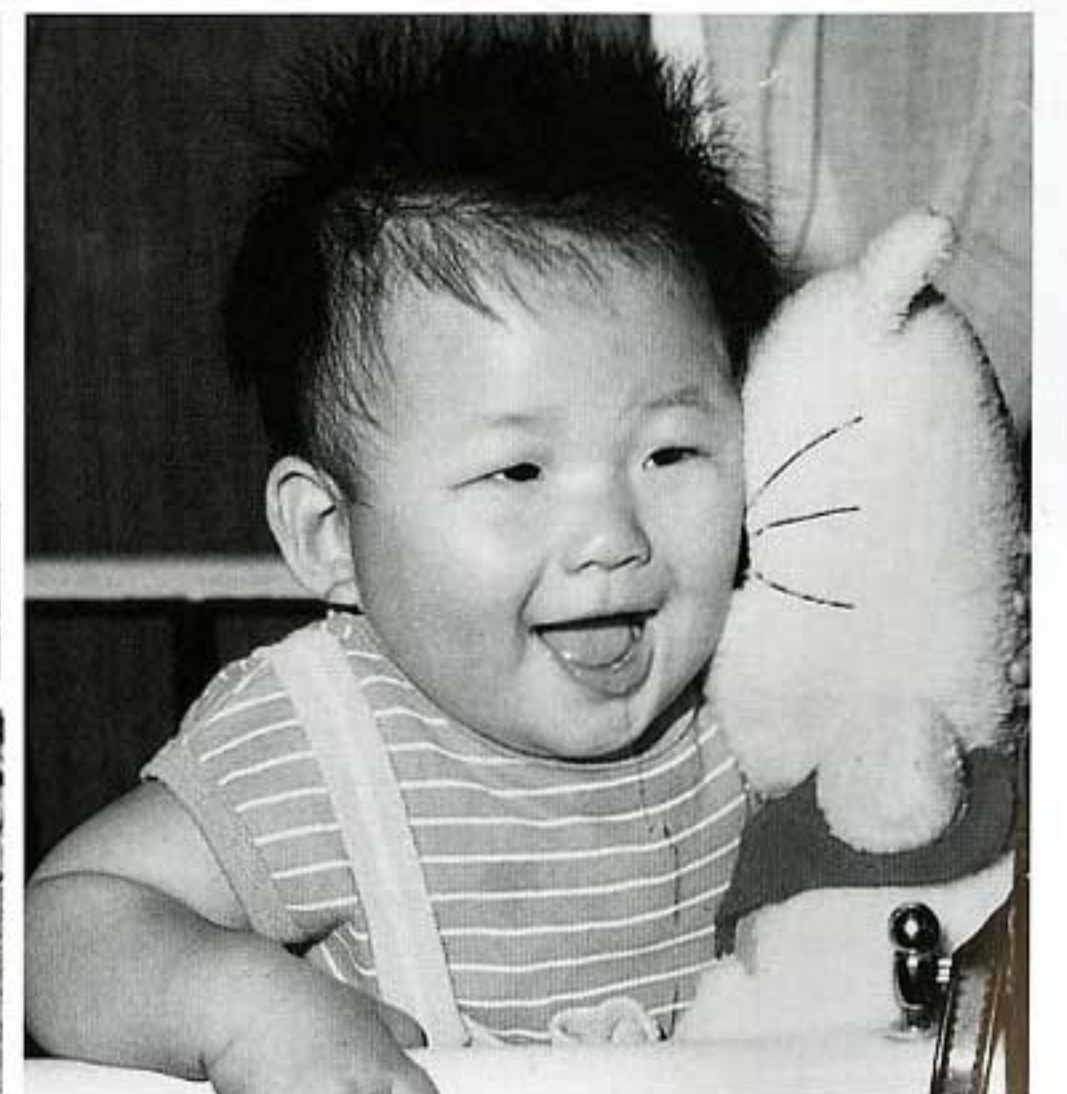
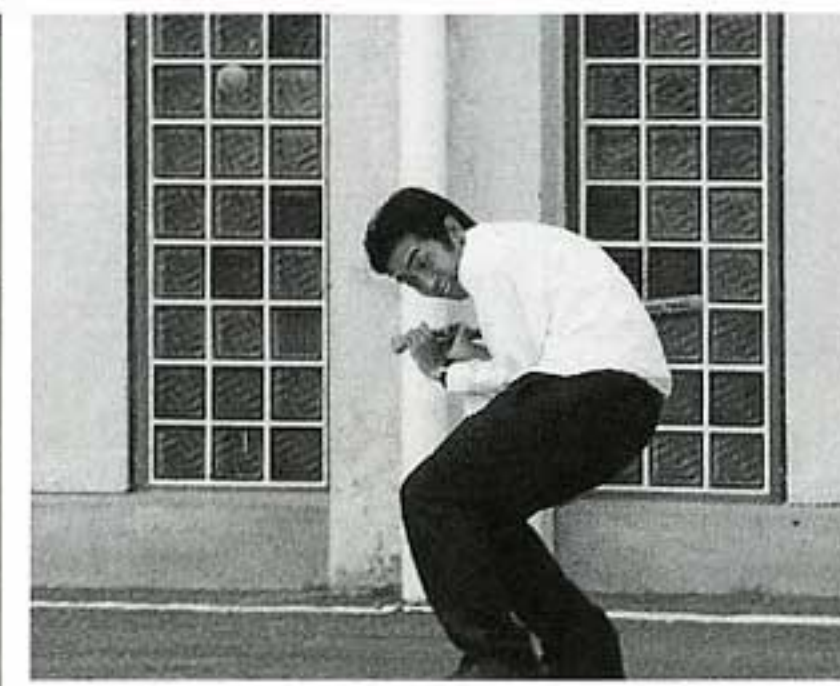
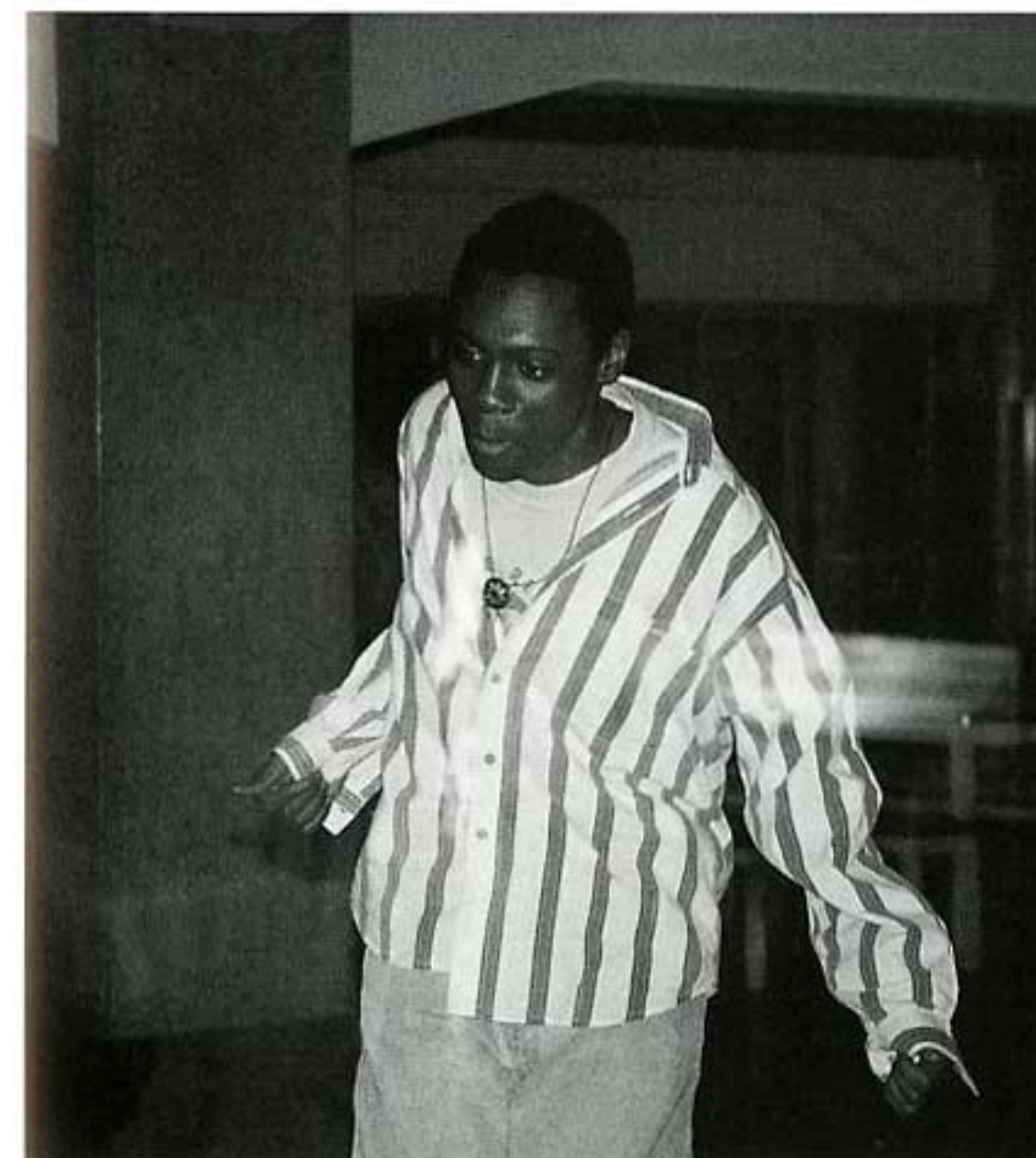
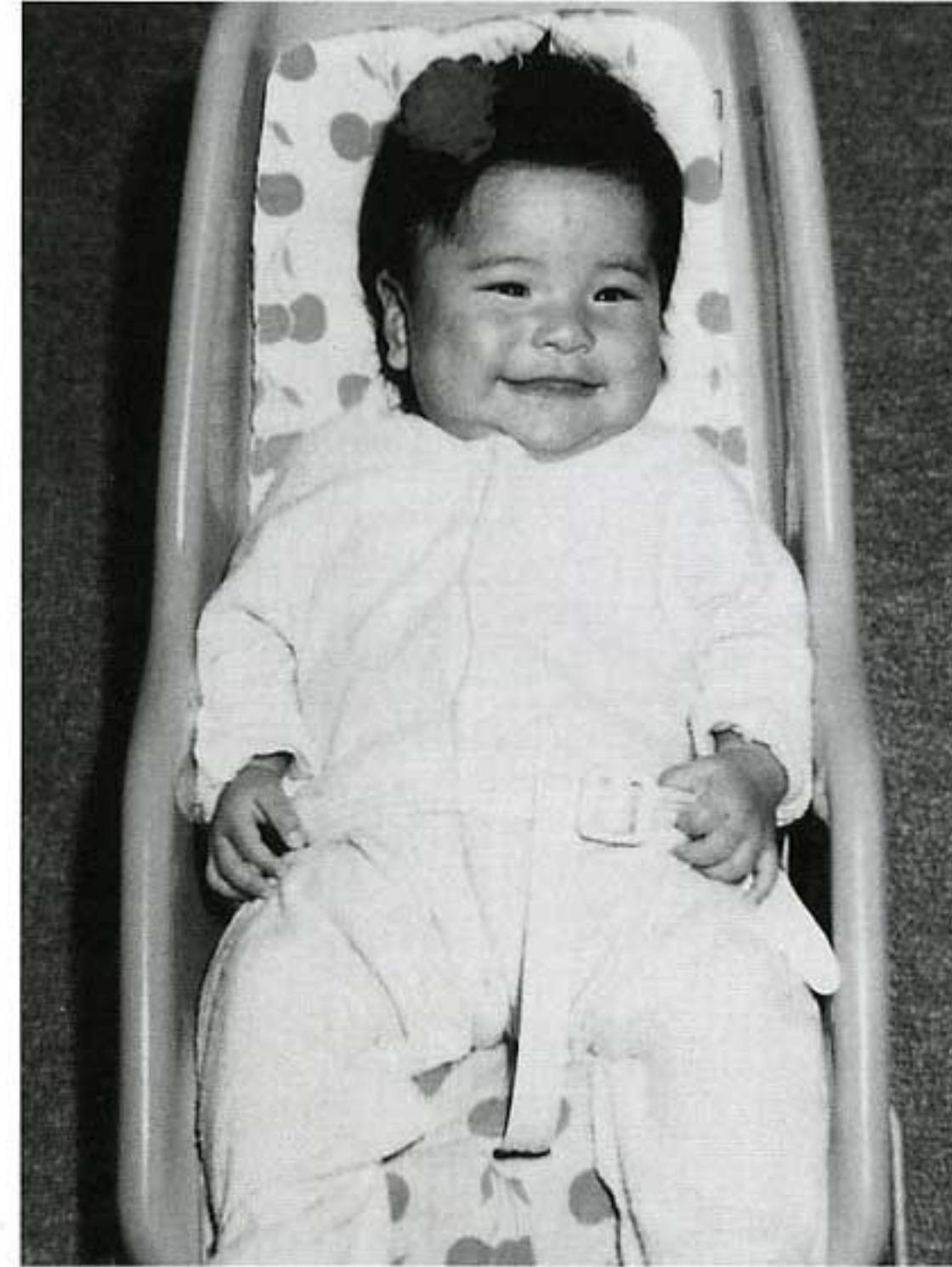
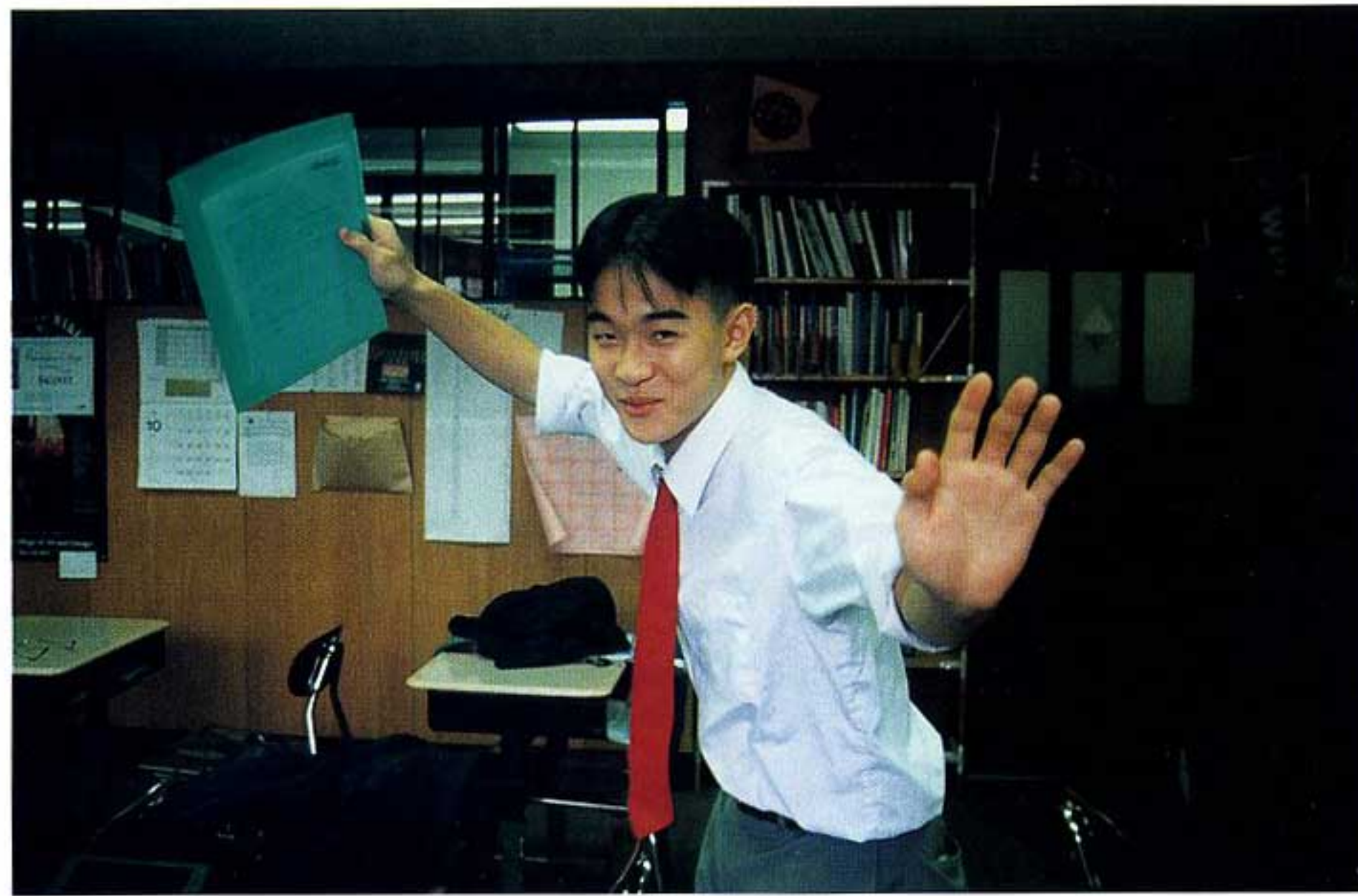
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Nationality: Japanese
Birthdate: January 25, 1978
Blood type: O
Years at SJIS: 2
Favorite things: Sleep
Personal motto: Skate an hour a day
Words for SJIS: Have fun

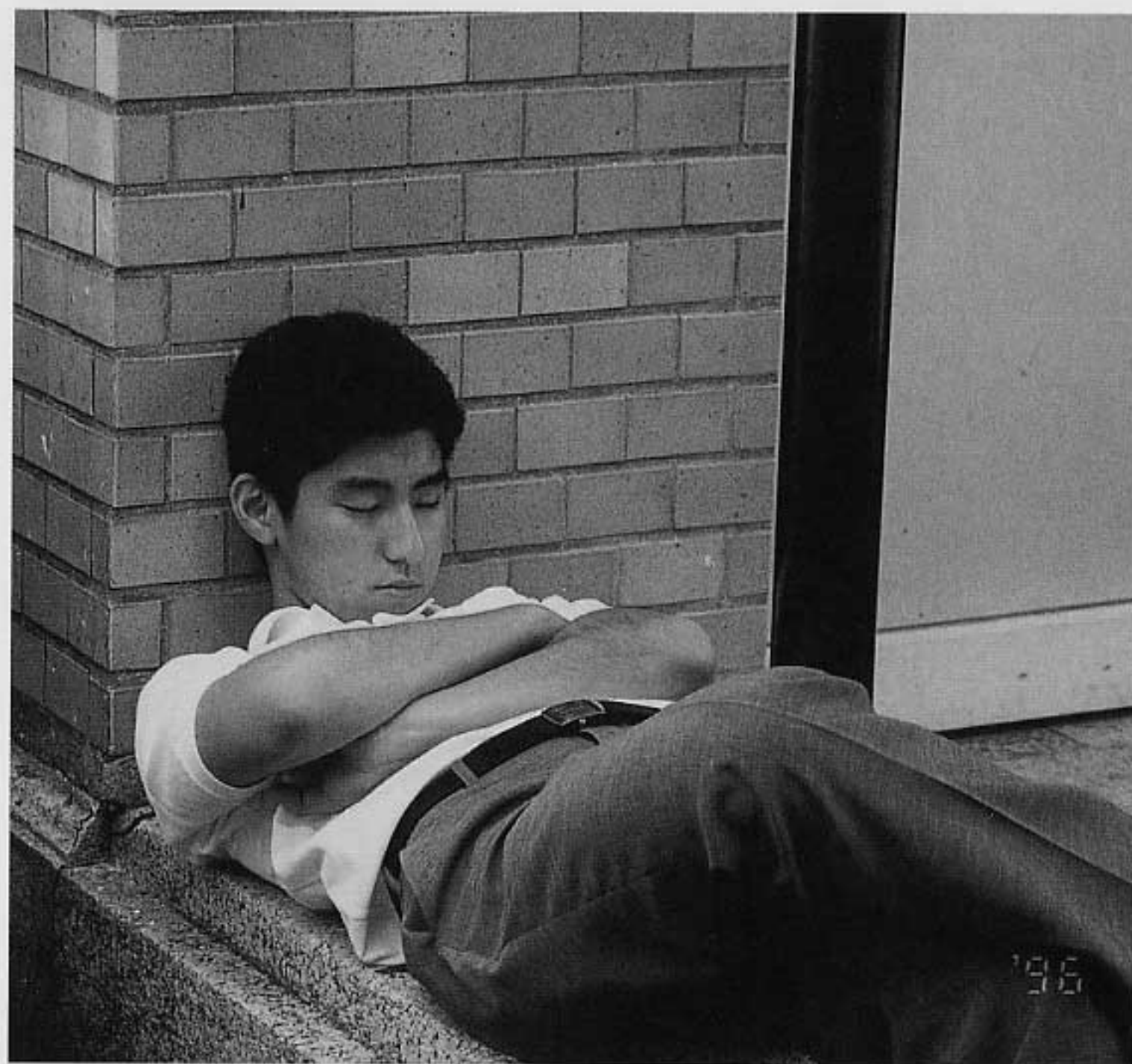


Senior Snaps



Grade 11

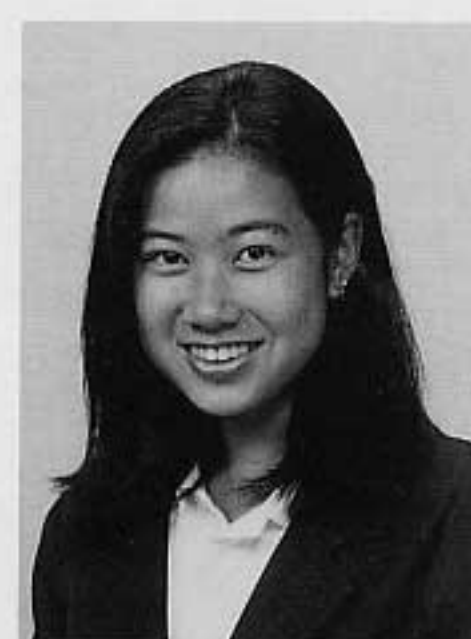
One more year to go!



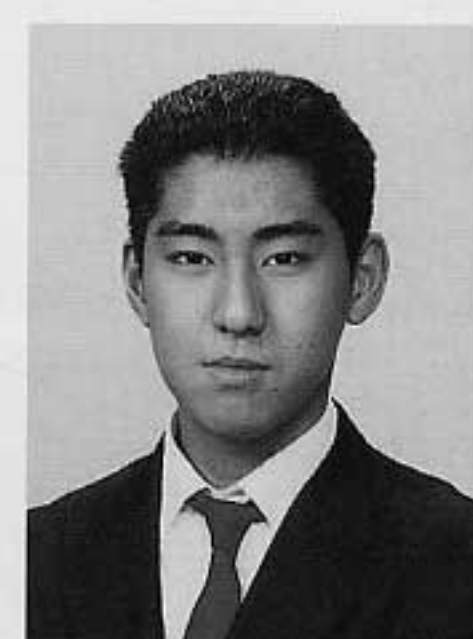
Tatsuo's taking his beauty sleep.



Sho Kawamura



Mai Kitakaze



Tatsuo Kondo



Kei Murata



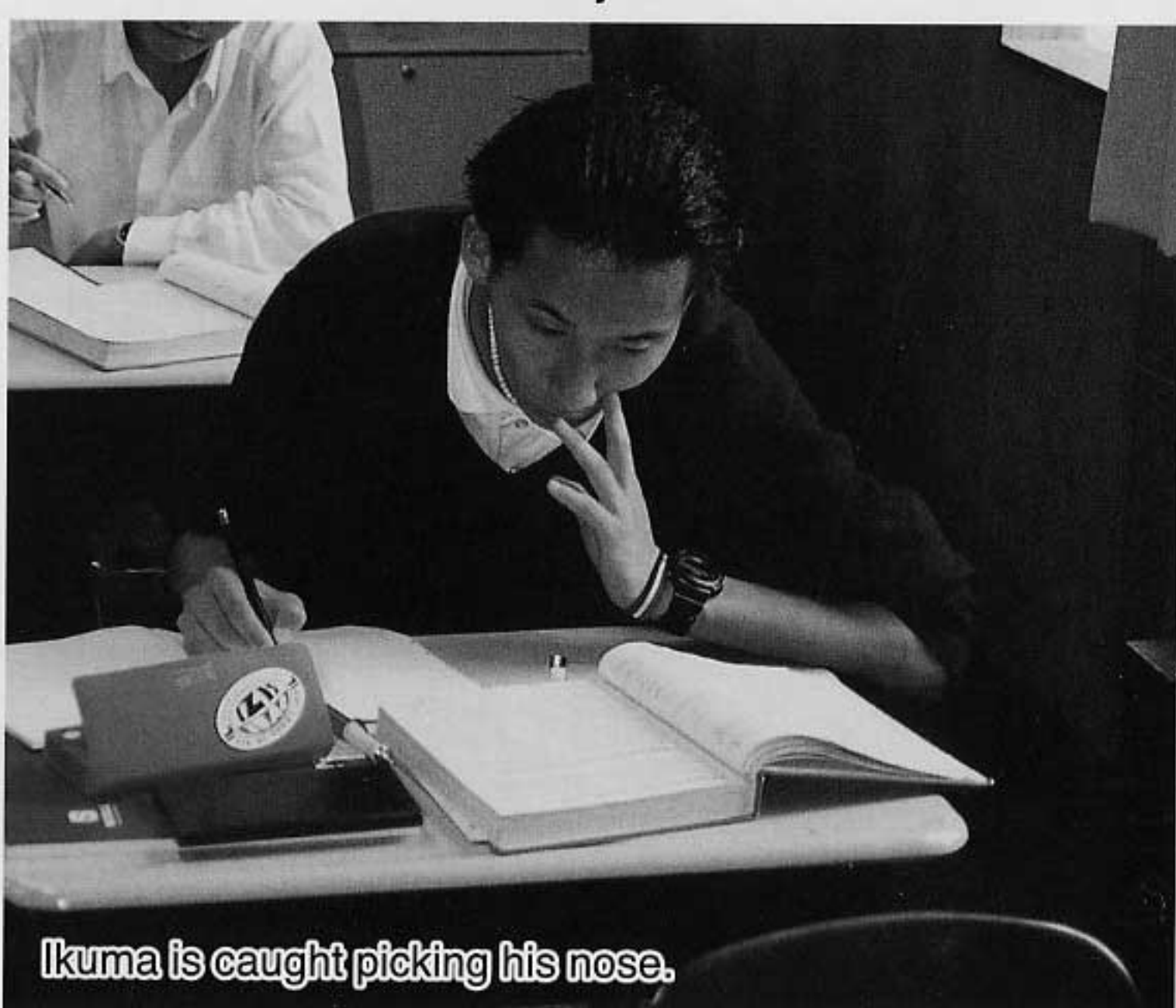
JJ Masami
Nakayama



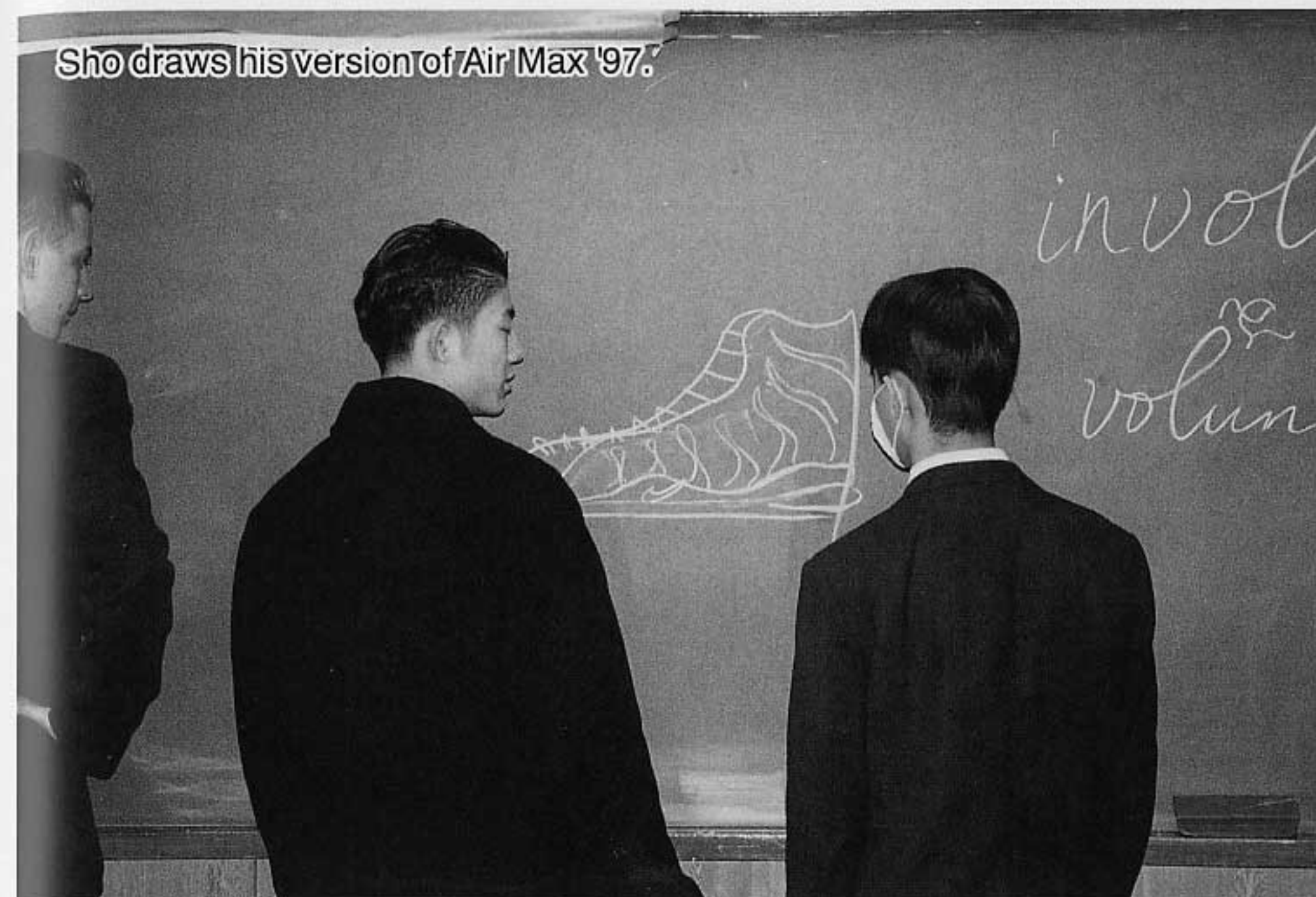
Kenki Nishikawa



Masami secretly cuts out HIS picture.



Ikuma is caught picking his nose.



Sho draws his version of Air Max '97.



Fran Asuka Miller



Ikuma Mori



Masami Sato



Michael Hayato
Trinkle

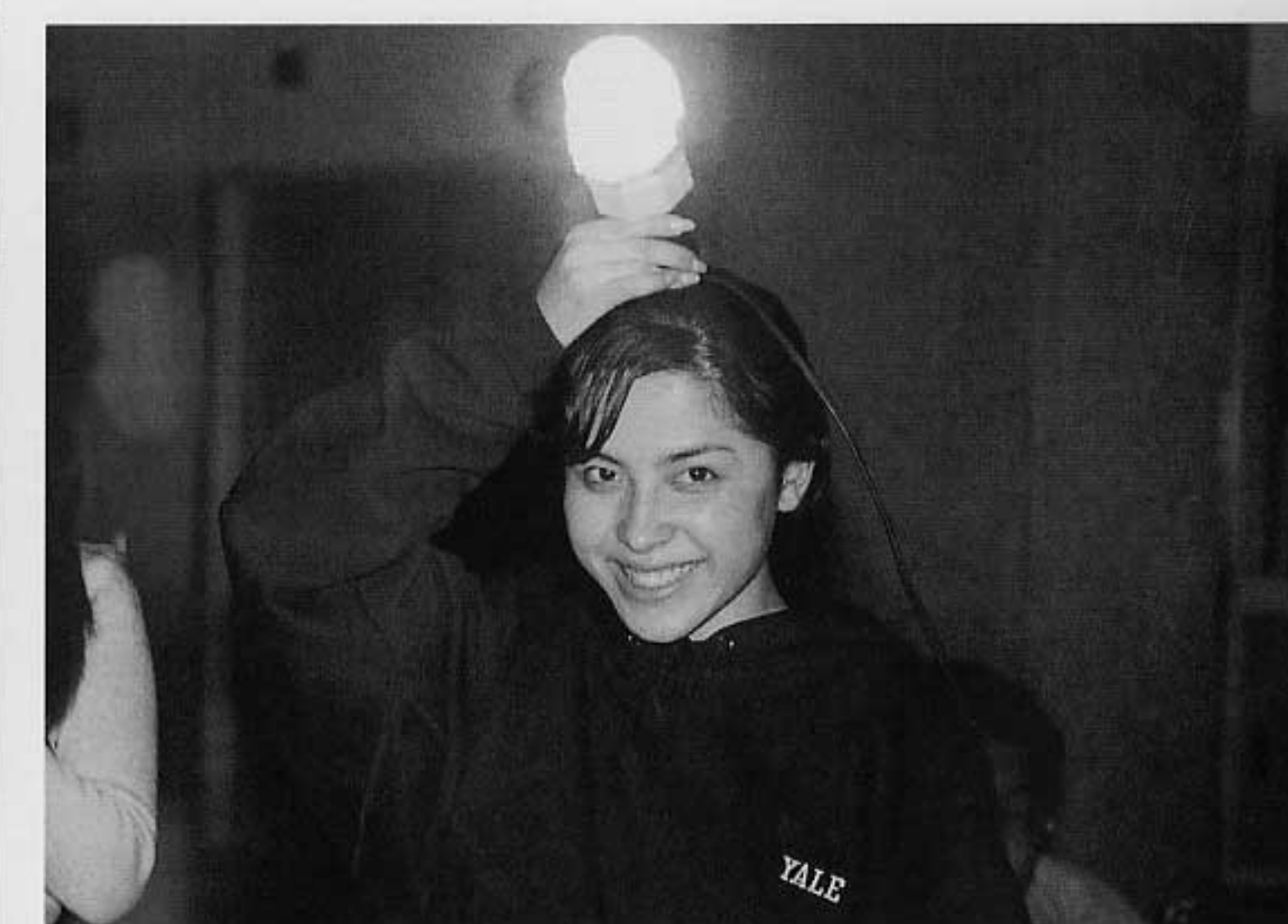


"Cheating ya!"

The King and Queen of jokes.



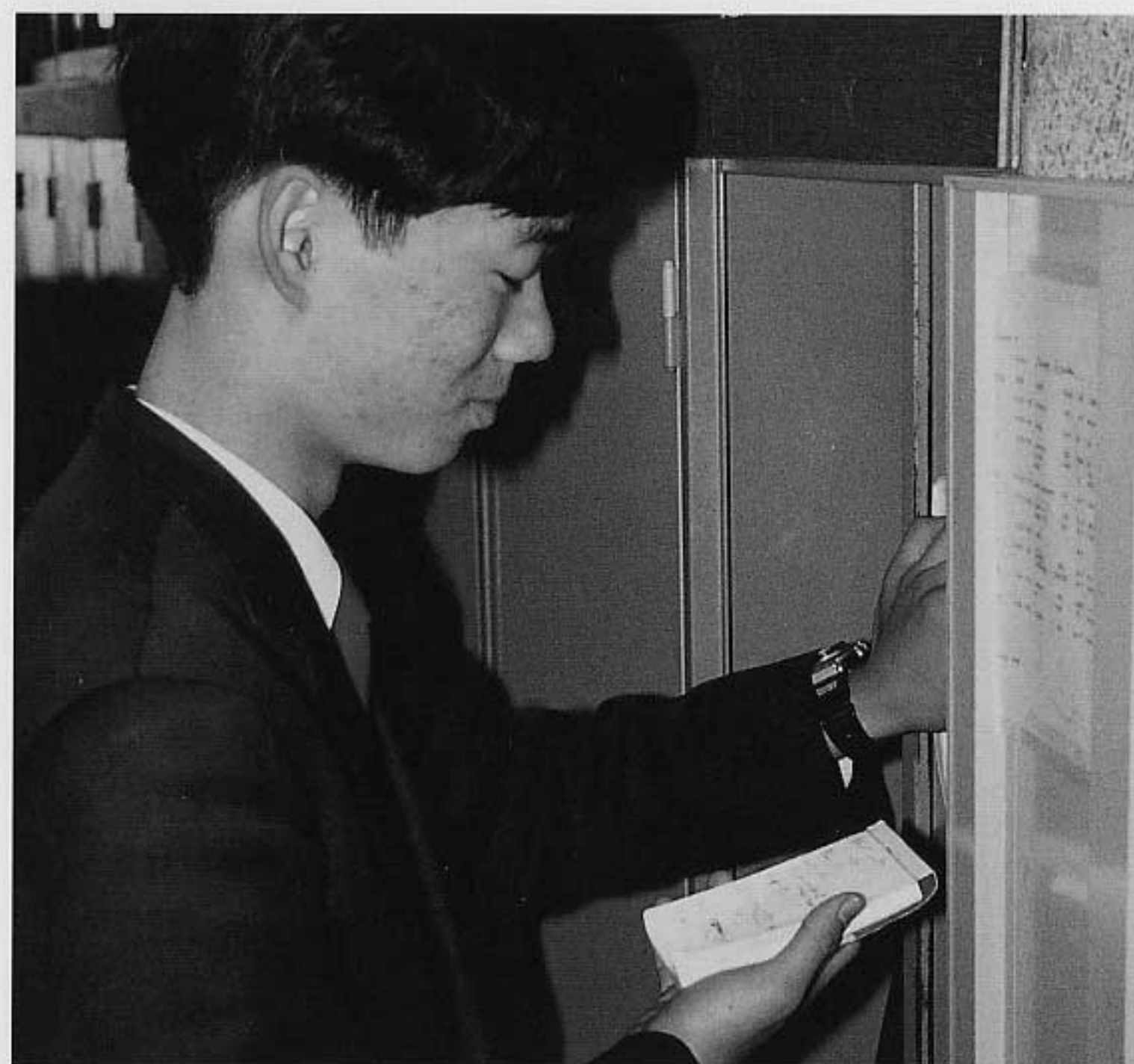
"Awww....."



Fran's white light special.

Grade 10

Terrifically talented Energetic for road runs(?) Nervous about L.C.
Thirsty for knowledge Happy to graduate



I hope she likes my poem.



Marc K. Akashi



Tina S. Eilers



Ryoma Furumi



Eisuke Kawano



Mariko Kobayashi



Guo Yan Lu



Machiko Harisawa



Motoki Imanishi



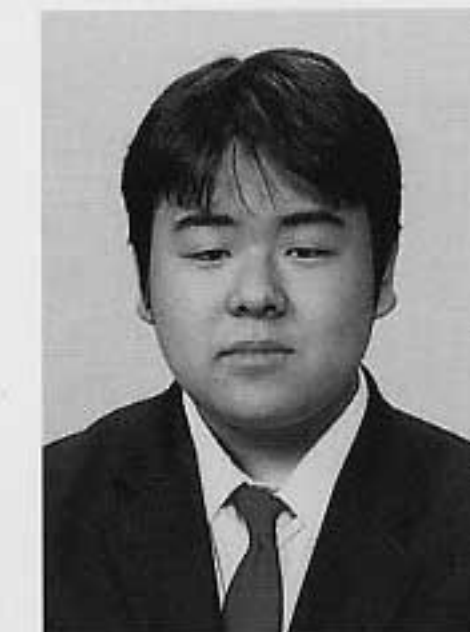
Hye Sun Jang



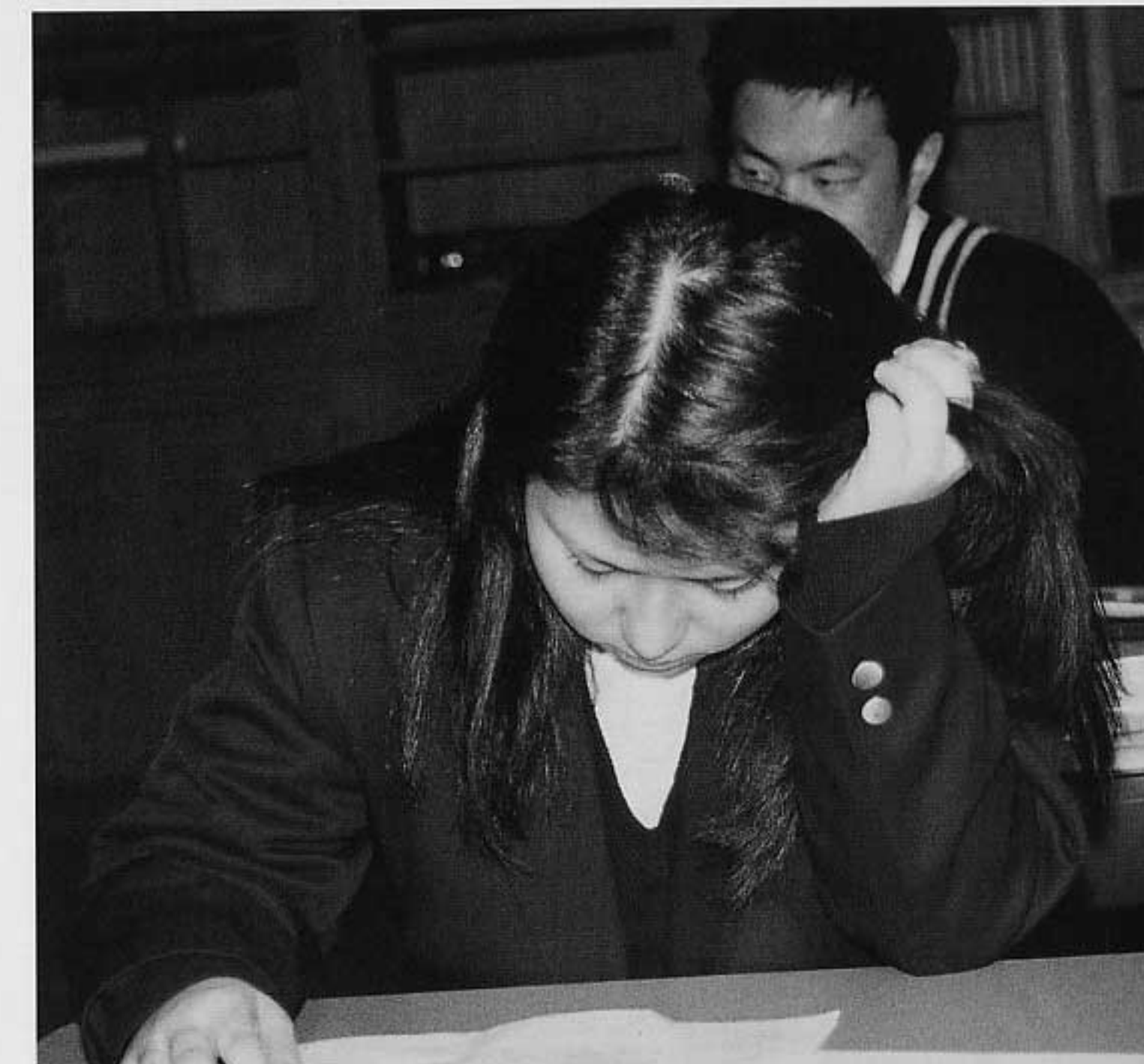
Hiroki Nakata



Jun Oishi



Keisuke Tanaka



Wake up Machiko!



Time to really use our brain....

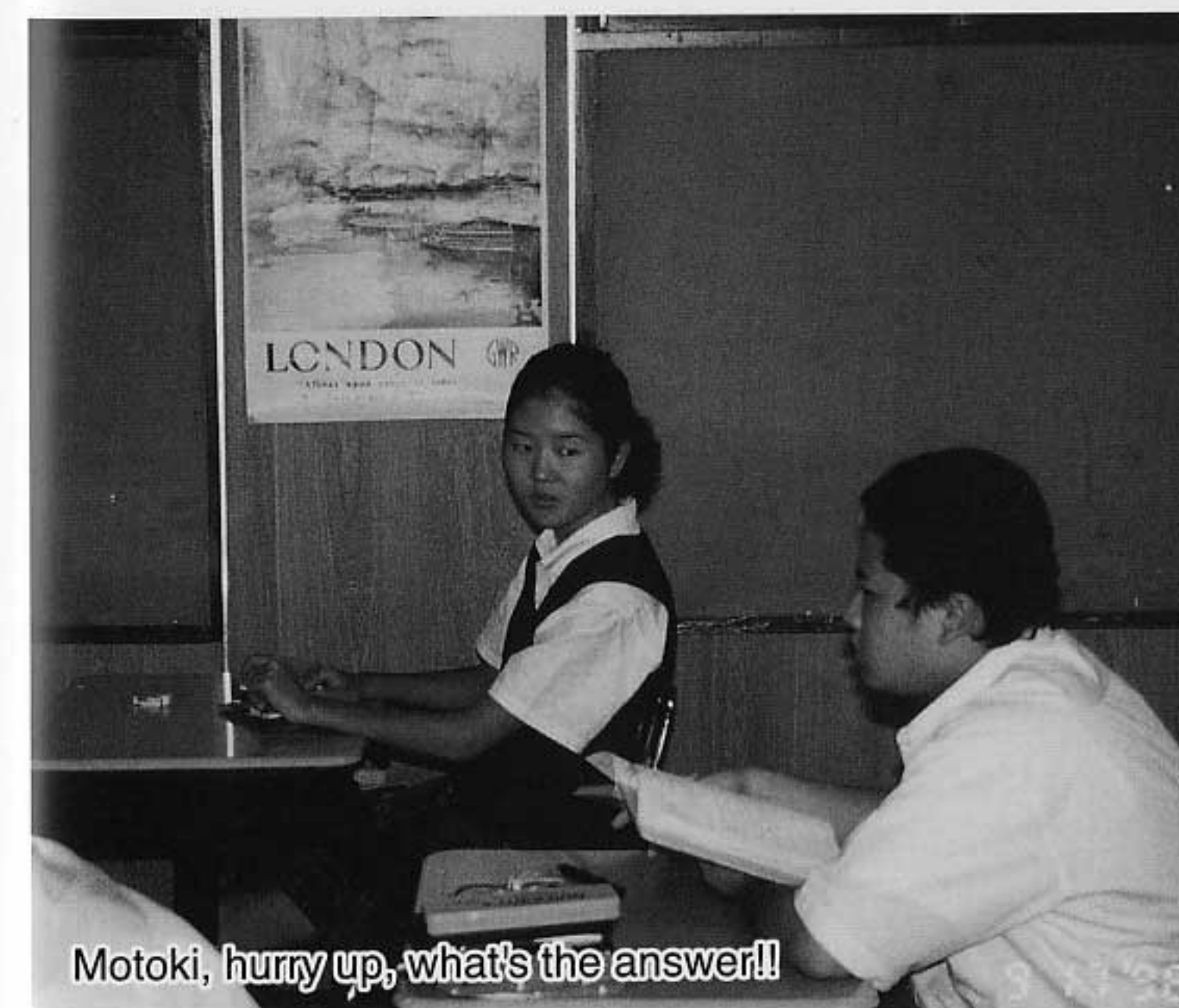


Baby, you have the most beautiful eyes.



I hope she likes my version of birthday cake!

Of course I'm allowed to eat in class.



Motoki, hurry up, what's the answer!!



Poor Jun.....

Grade 9

WHAT A WORLD HIGH SCHOOL IS!



Hitomi Fukasawa



Ian G. Hight



Takayuki Ikehata



Hideo Im



Yasuhiro Ishibashi



Brandi M. Kalunian



Kasumi Nakamura



Shizuka Nishino



Miki Okada



Michael B. Rogers



Maki Shibata



Naomi Waite



Need a date?



A typical scene showing BOREDOM.



Hey babes, where do you want to take us for dinner?

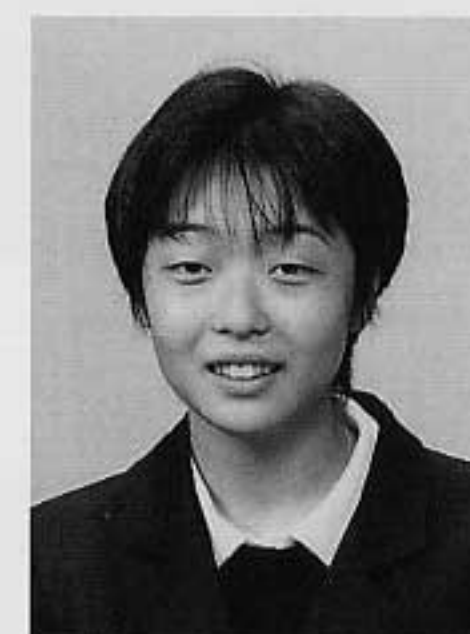
This homerun will be for you.....!



Emiko Kawabata



Kensei Kureha



Saori Maruyama



Michelle Moriyasu



He's right behind me.....



Mai Wakasa



Mitsunori Yamato



Tomohiko Yoshida



Kaori Yoshinuma



When I grow up, I want to have a child just as cute as he is.



Dream on, my lunch!

Grade 9, 10, and 11 Snaps

Blue, blue, blue...



Two smiles brighten the high school.



This is how much I love Taka!!



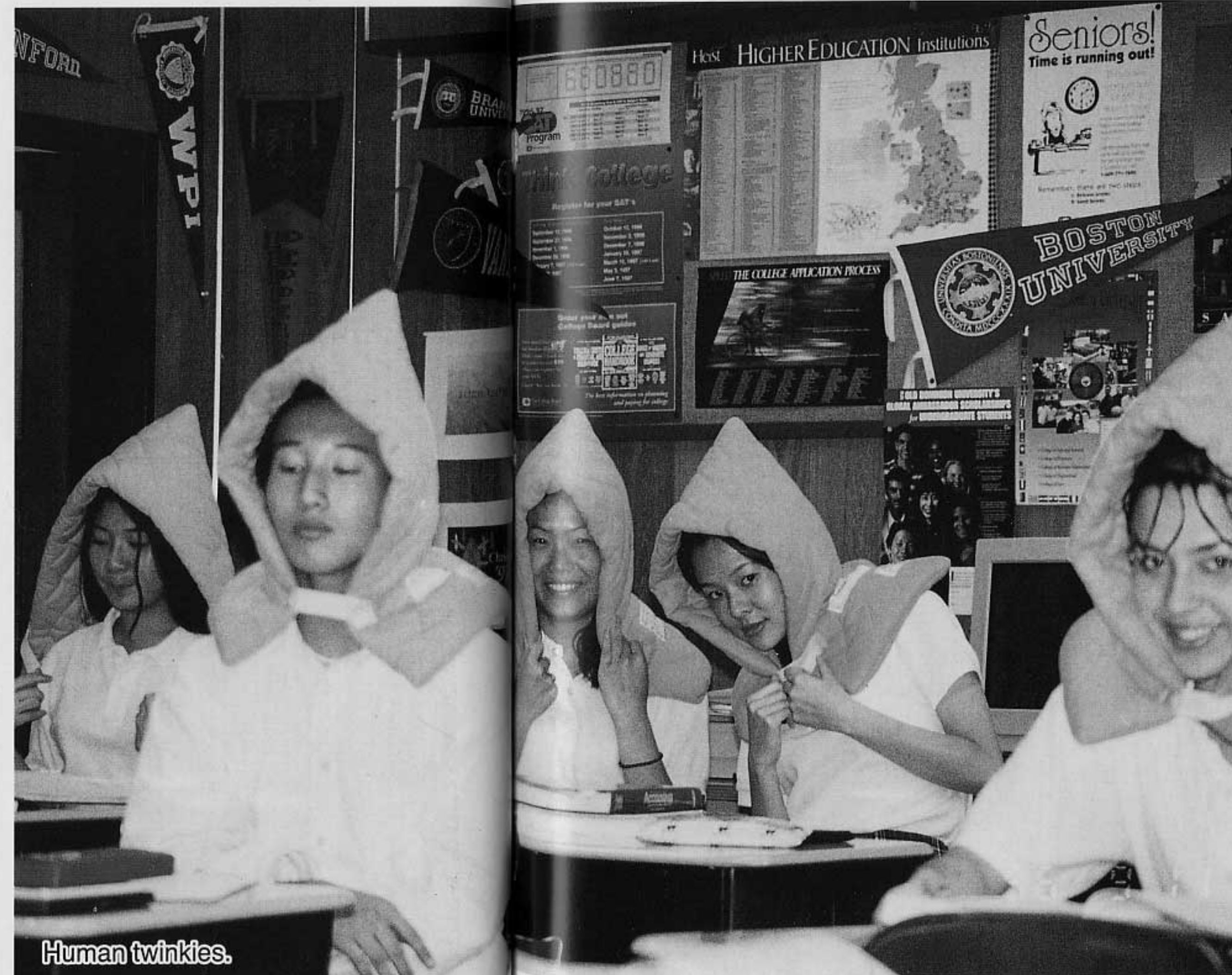
Five strong boys are ready to fight.



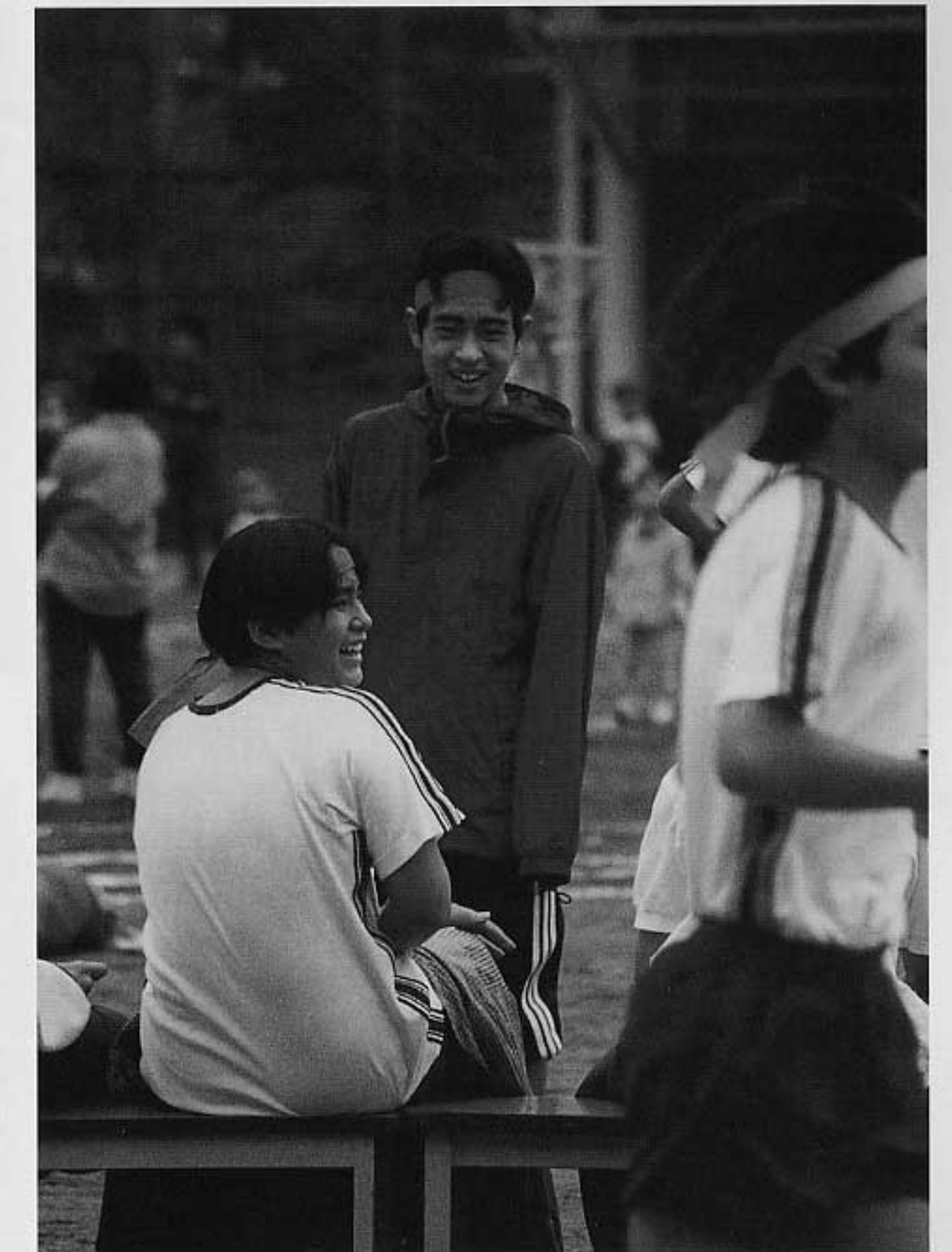
Are you ready to catch my ball?



What?!



Human twinkies.



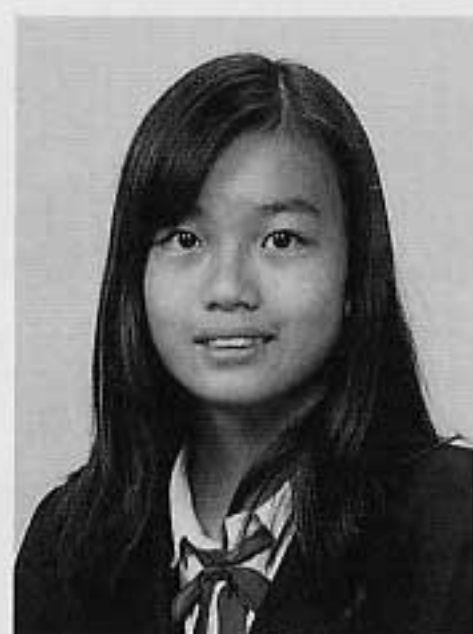
Jun: "Do you see that girl with the blue headband?"
Michael: "Yeah, do you want to go for it?"

Grade 8

Our class is an Animal Farm.
Each student has a unique characteristics similar to a particular animals.
Come and visit anytime!!



Jessica entertains herself during an otherwise boring class.



Ramu Aikawa
"Hamster"



Jessica E. Morgan
"Owl"



Michelle K. Bushby
"White Pigeon"



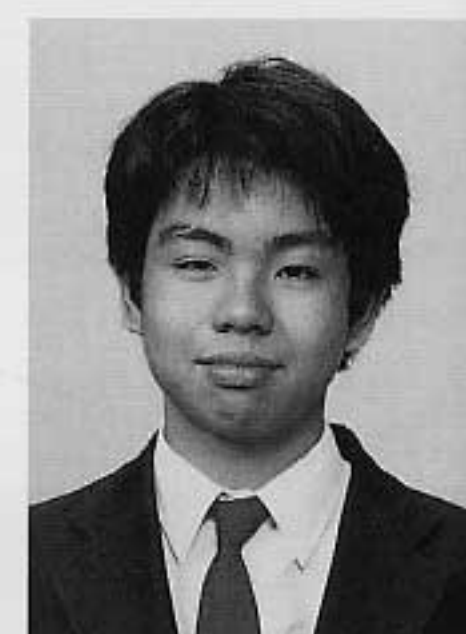
Mika Ohno
"Dog"



Tetsuya Hirata
"Turtle"



Miles Pfaff
"Mouse"



Takakazu Ikuma
"Mole"



Kevin J. Pratt
"Pig"



Air Max hunters fleeing from cops.



Double peace from Atami.

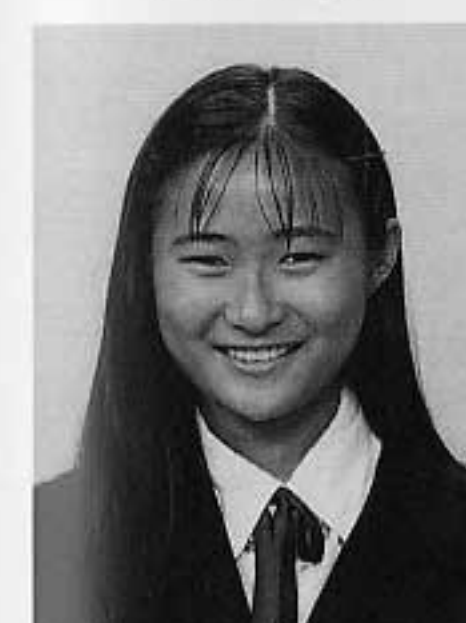


"Neruton" formed 5 successful couples.

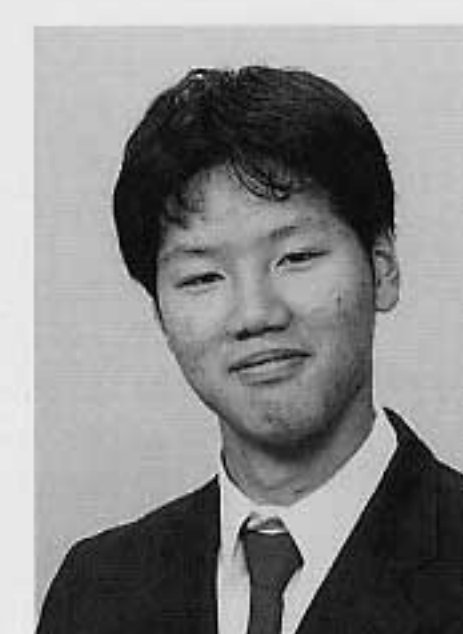
Tomokazu does his daily exercise to relieve his pain in the back.



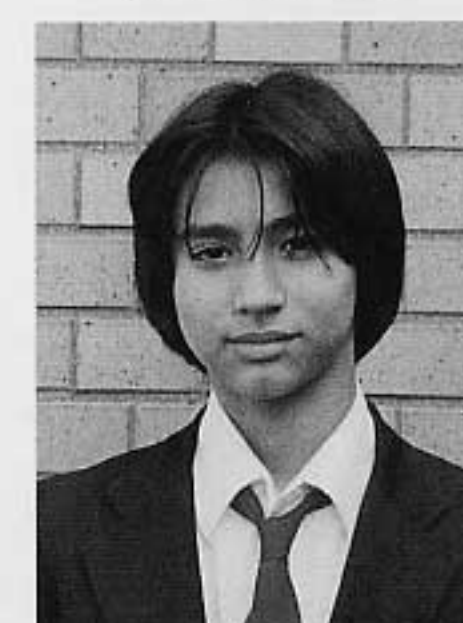
Tomokazu Kaneko
"Chicken"



Etsuko Shinoda
"Raccoon"



Kyu-Tae Kang
"Killer Whale"



David T. Trinkle
"Skunk"



Kohei Kasugai
"Mr. Jones (Farmer)"



Naho Yamada
"Duck"



Tetsuya e-mails his girlfriend in Yokohama from Atami.



Whoever wins this race gets to go out with her.



Ramu listens attentively to the lecture.

Grade 7

We learned much, but we laughed a lot too!



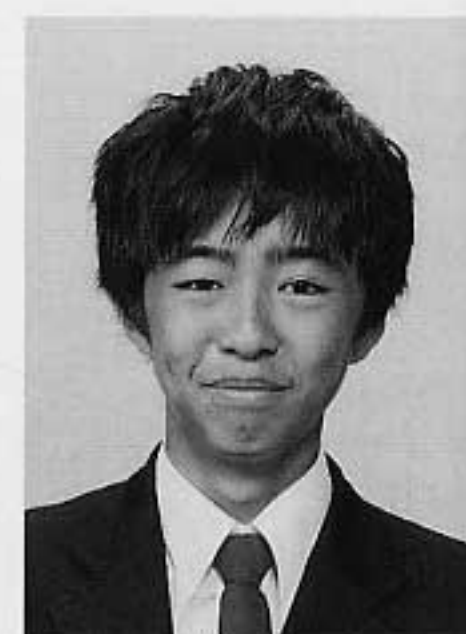
We've got a surprise for you.



Paul Choi



Hoi Kit Lo



Takeshi Maeda



Maya Okamoto



Tsunehisa Sato



Iris Waite



Should I tell Hoi kit that there is a grain of rice stuck on his cheek?



"Did you see me drop my sausage right now?" worries Maya.



Sajew recites the poem with great emotion while Tsune helps him as a proctor.



Shohei Nakamura



Tokuyuki Ogura



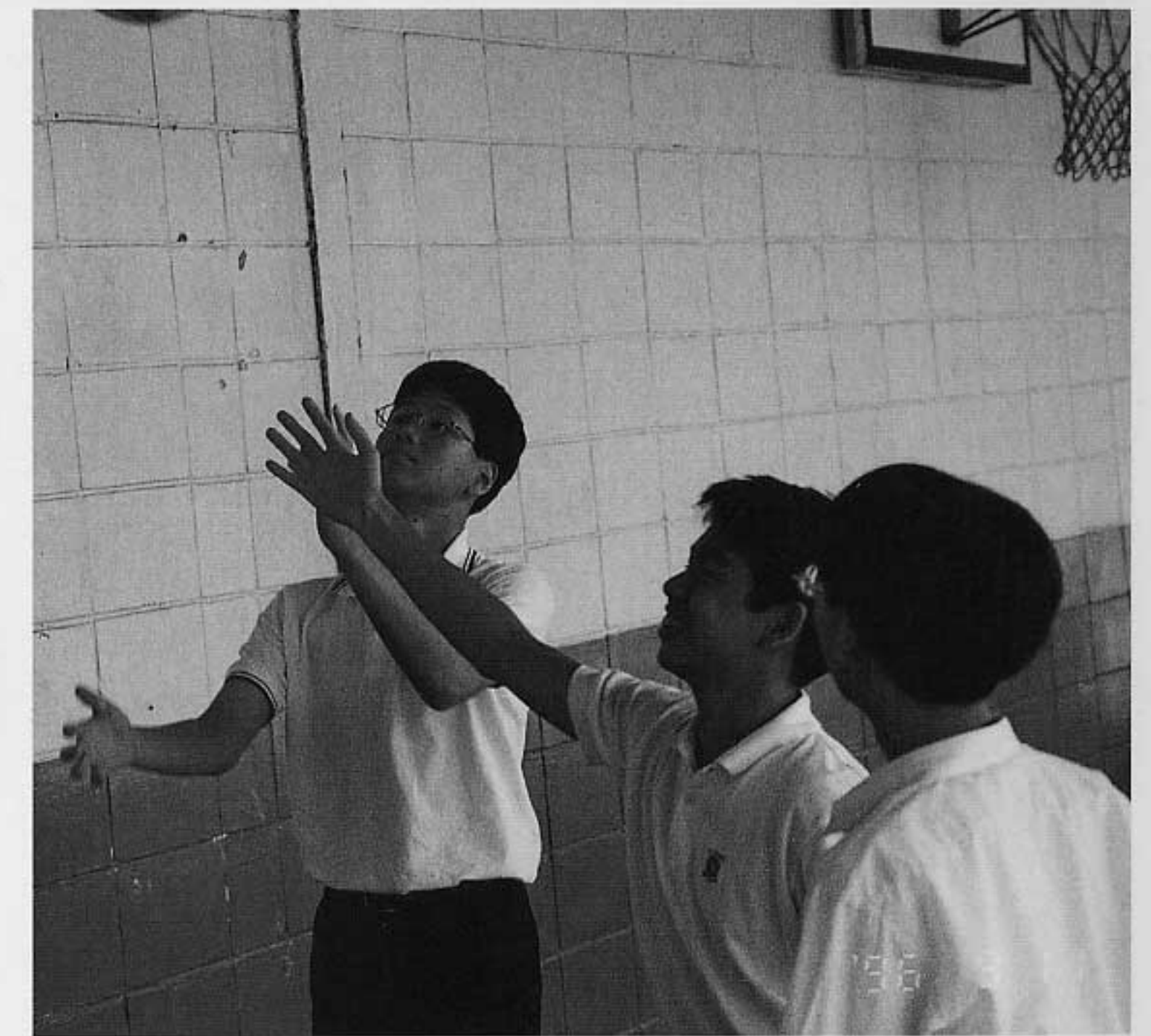
Tezion Wasim



Sajew Weerasinghe



Akinari Yamamoto



Oh, Mary! Forgive us sinners!



Akinari and Paul are ready for another plates.



"M-A-Y-A-I!" This is how I spell my name.

Wait a moment, please.



Grade 6

WE ARE THE BIGGEST, THE MOST CHEERFUL, THE FUNNIEST,
AND THE LOUDEST CLASS!



Masaki Endo



Maya Fujita



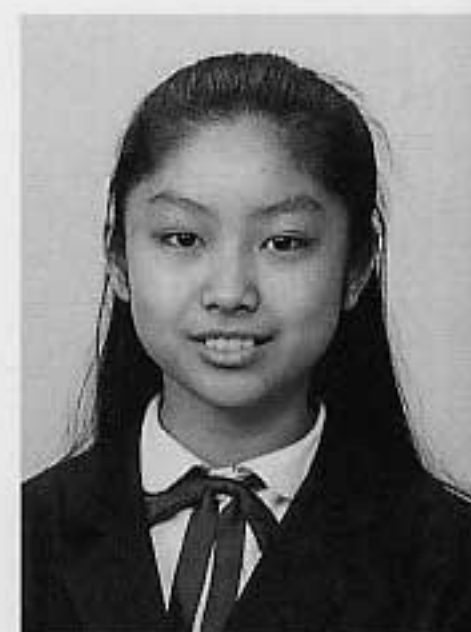
Tomoaki Fukasawa



Hinata Imai



Sayaka Imamoto



Motoko Ishii



Satoshi Nakano



Tomofumi Osada



Tom Sano



Maki Sugai



Ryohkoh Takamatsu



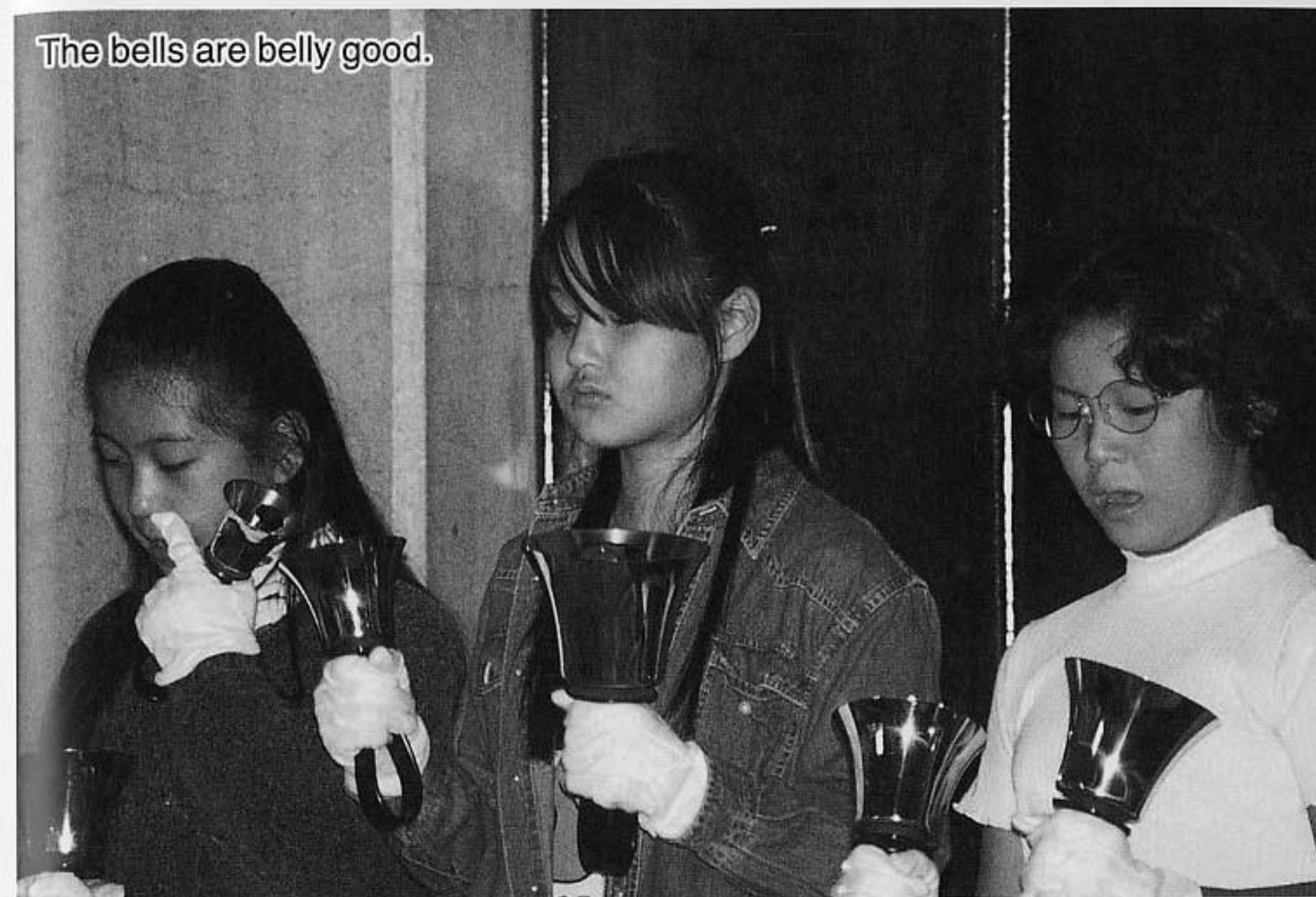
John Witter



"Hey! Did you know that they are getting married?"



Red, yellow, red, yellow, yellow.....



The bells are belly good.

He's ten minutes late!



Wataru Isoshiro



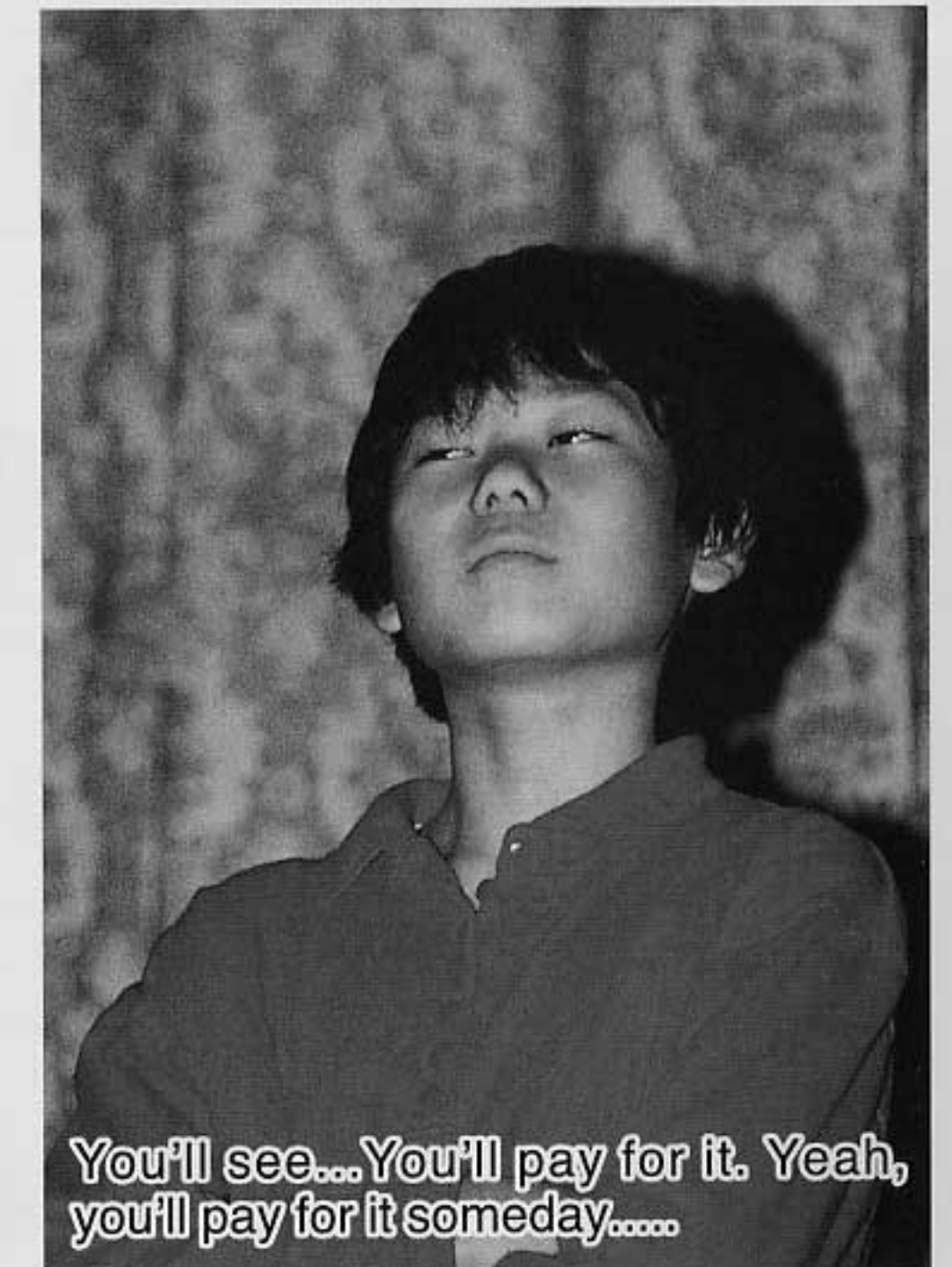
Maki Kawahara



Sawa Matsueda



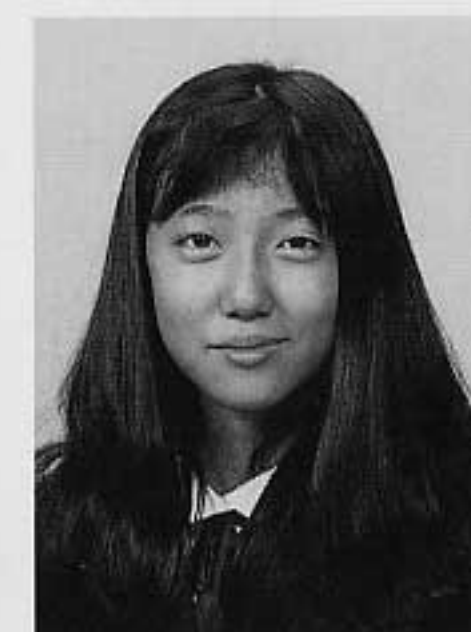
Aya Nagoshi



You'll see... You'll pay for it. Yeah, you'll pay for it someday....



Kanako Yamada



Mana Yamada



Aya Yoshida



Chong Fong Yeh



10 meters!!!! School record!!



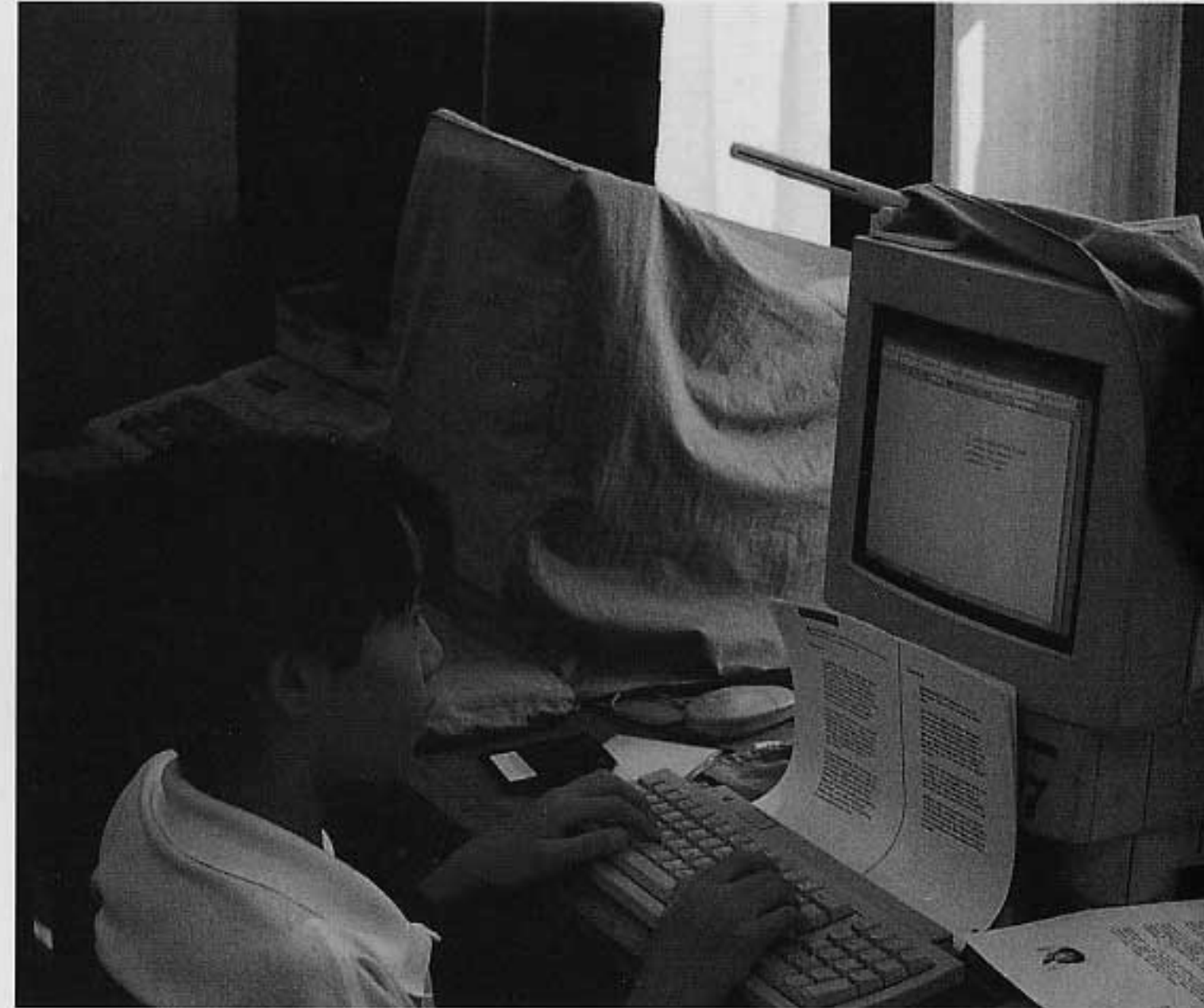
Motoko receives a blessing.

Grade 6, 7, and 8 Snaps

Say chee--se!



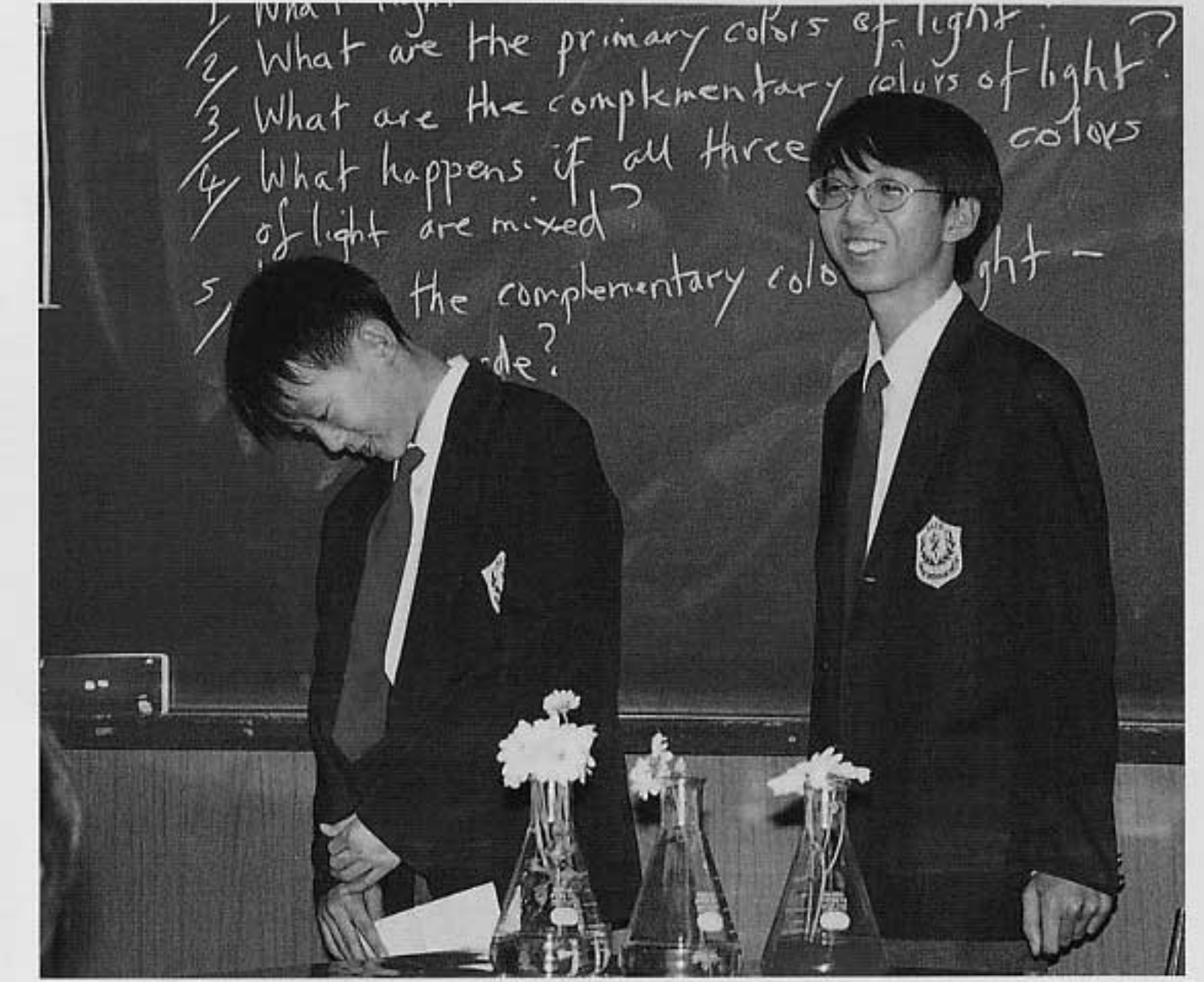
Why is the computer talking to me?



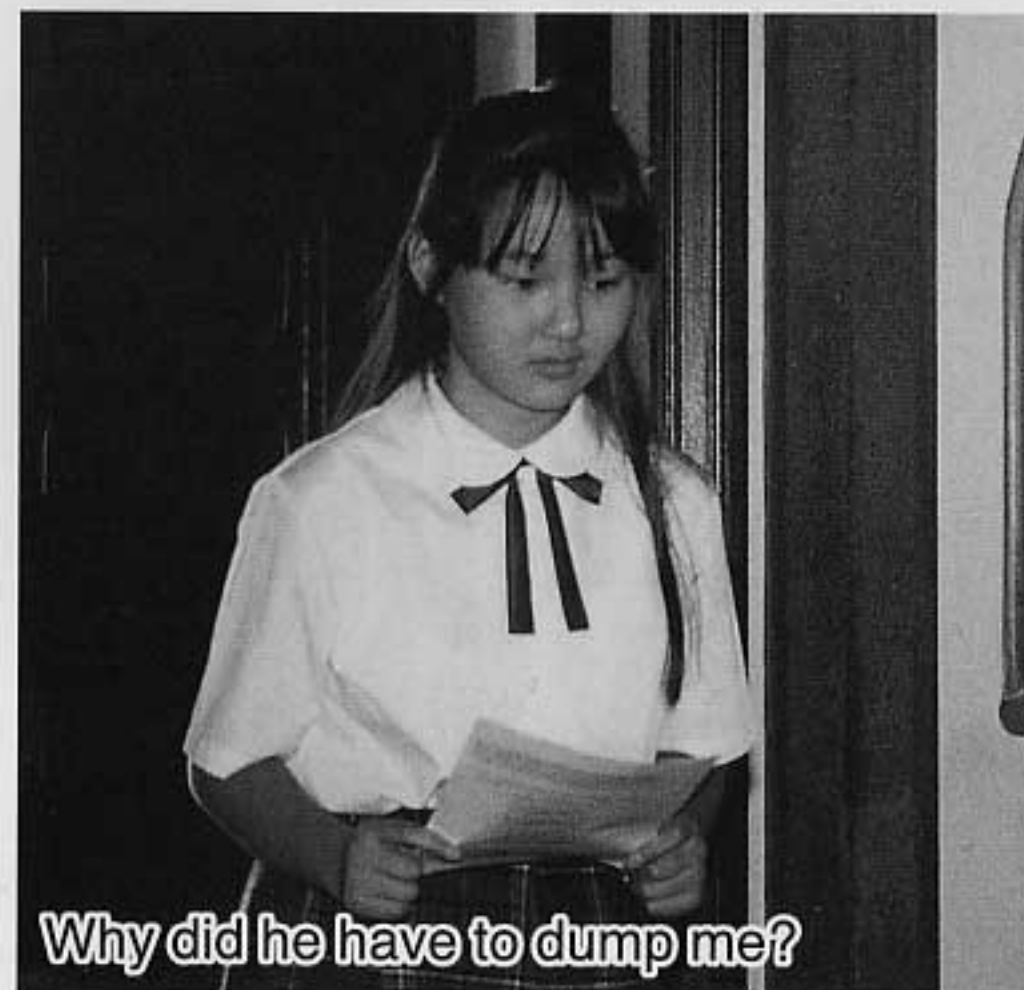
"Too much salt!" complains Angelo.



Paul is too shy to speak in front of the class.



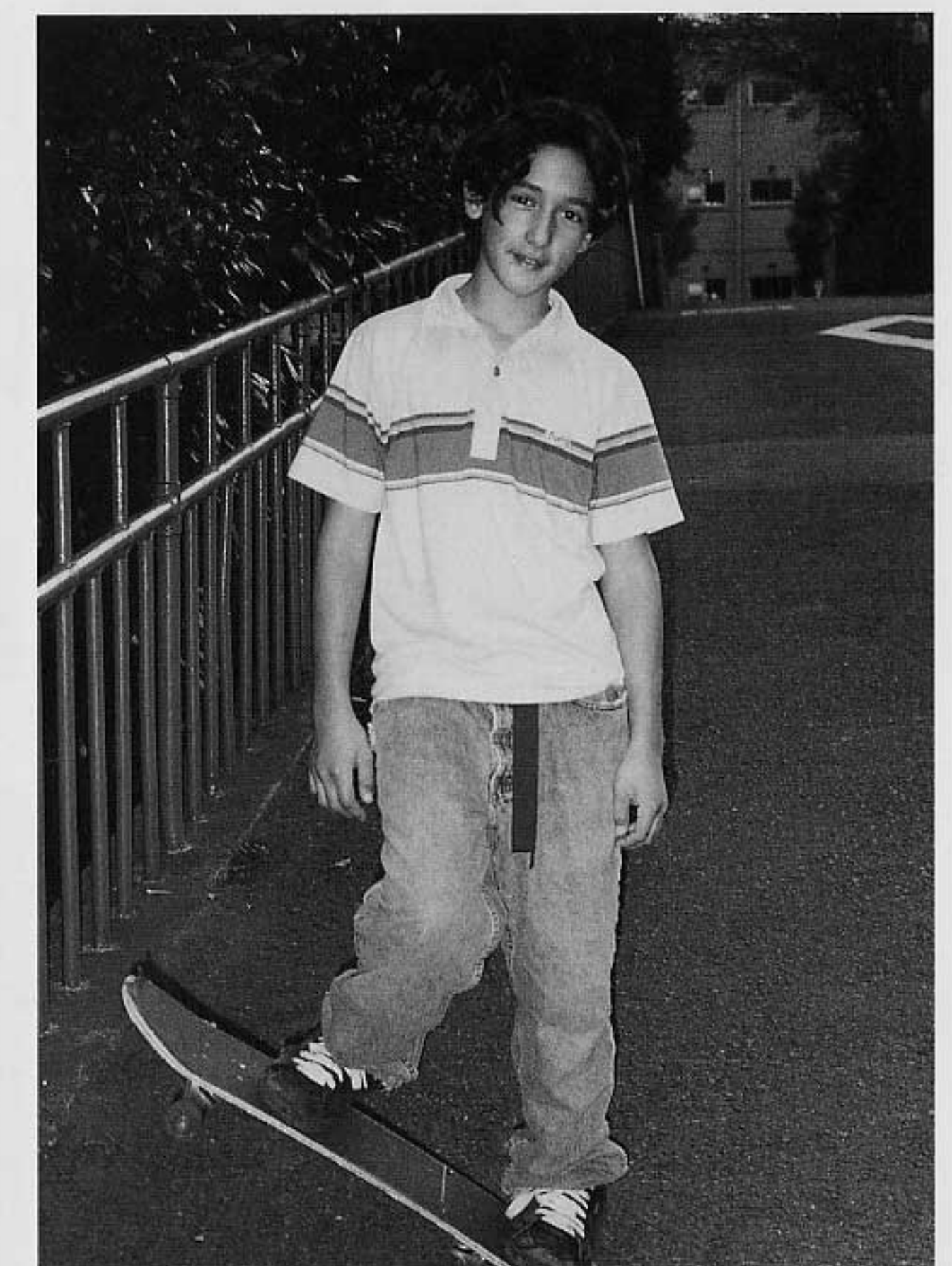
"These don't taste like Mac Donald's!" complains Satoshi to the Kikuya lady.



Why did he have to dump me?



The three boys demonstrate how human beings walked millions of years ago.



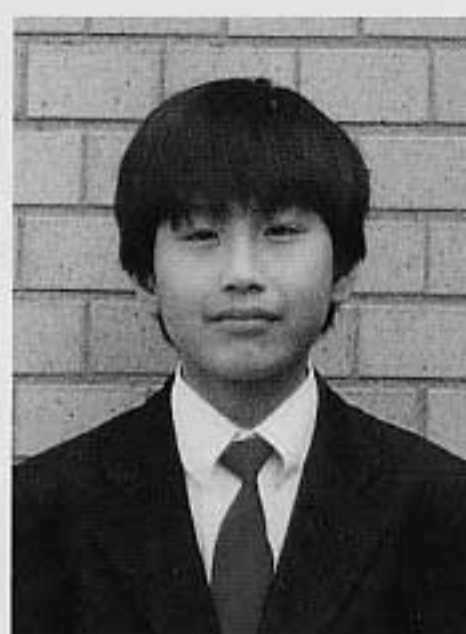
Willy Santos wanna be.

Grade 5

We see a bright future from the Grade 5 window!



Kohta- My nails were done in Paris.
Syed- Mine were done in New York.



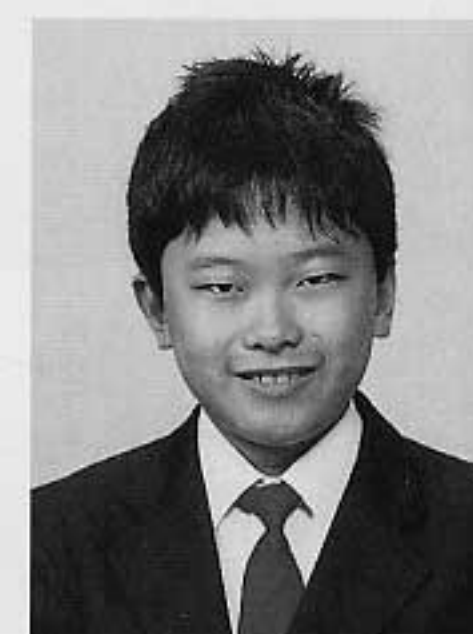
Midori Fukutani



Hao-ming Gu



Rachel K. Guro



Goro Ikeda



Kohta Lee Kunimoto



Hiroshi Maeda



Leonard D. Rogers



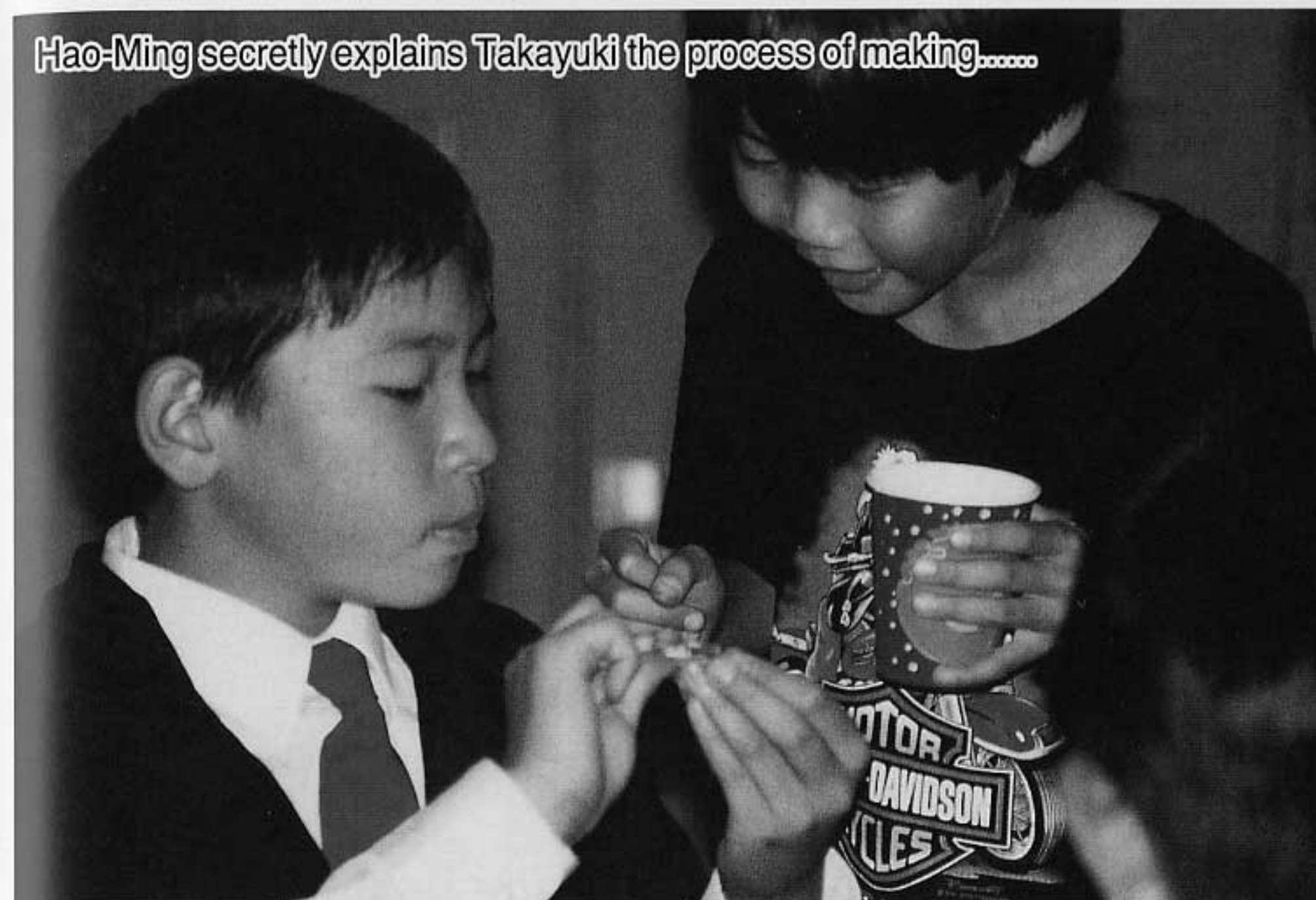
Yuka Sakaeda



Say, the wrapper tastes better than the cupcake.



Grade five trip to Edo-Tokyo Museum.



Hao-Ming secretly explains Takayuki the process of making.....

Double-dating?!



Shaw Kamio



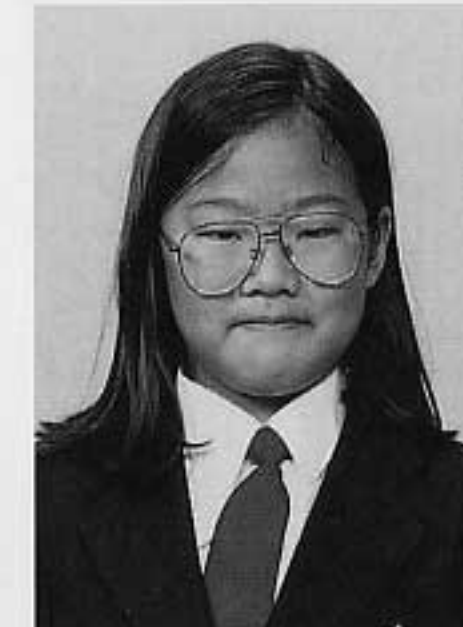
Takayuki Kaneko



Syed M. Wasim



Naoki Takamatsu



Ryoma Uno



Leo tries to convince Goro why cookies are good for your body.



Ryoma's secret weakness: girls.



We love homework.

Grade 4

Fantasy Original Ultimate Reflect Treasures Humor!



Have you got any problems?



Michel M. Eymard



Tracey R. Hall



Emi Hayashi



Tomomi Iwasaki



Tetsuro Kimura



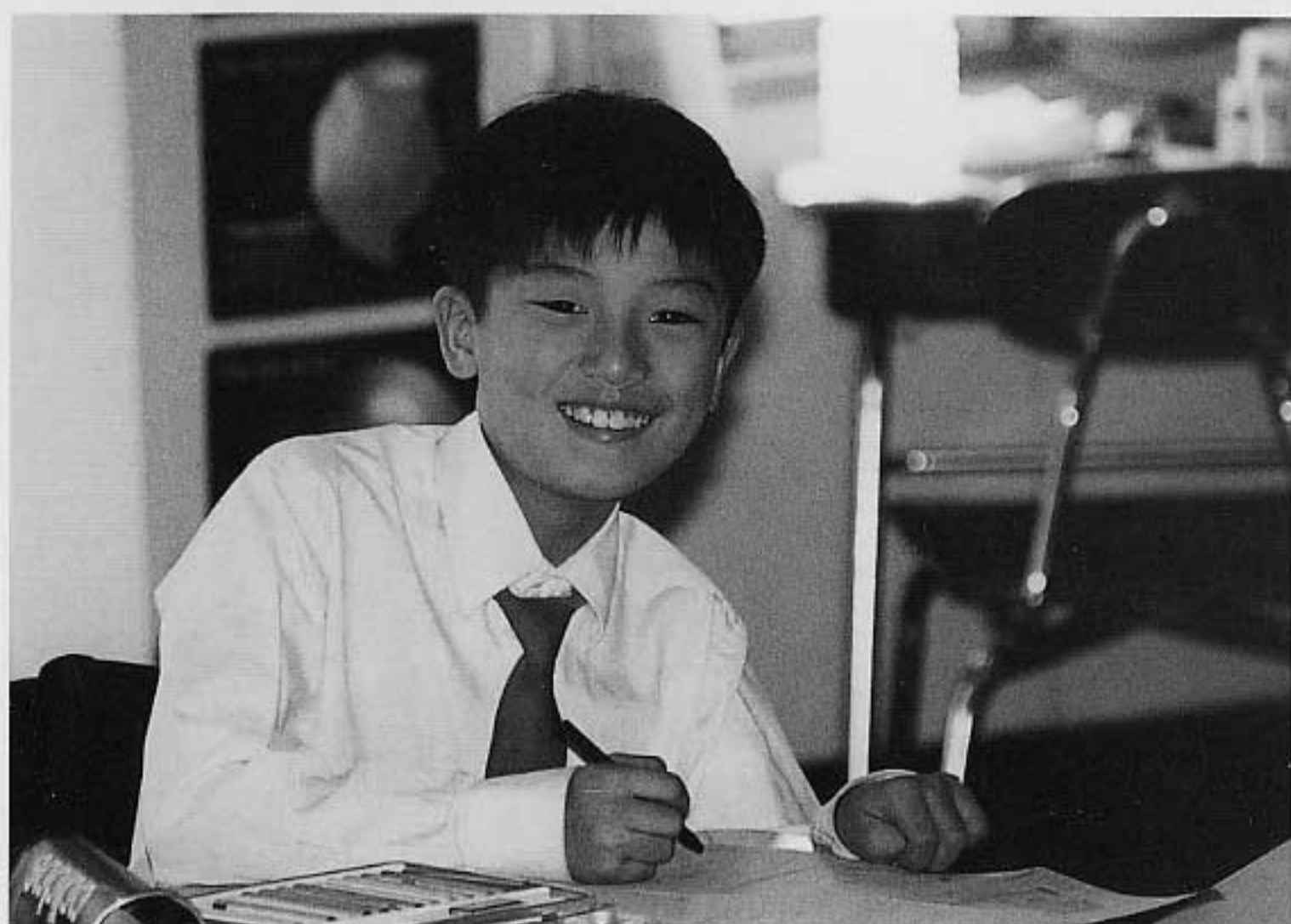
Sho Sey Ku



Rei Mooney



Toby F. Pratt



How many girls' hearts have you broken?



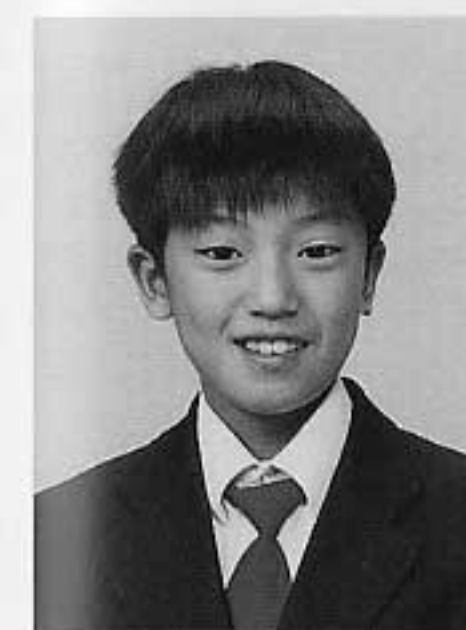
Hip Hop Hooray!!!



Twelve smiles constitute peace and happiness.



Yuri Kase



Katsushige Sasaki



Sajini Weerasinghe



We love pictures, take more!



Practicing for the limbo contest.

"Please, don't disturb us."



Everyone is amazed by Terry's performance.

Grade 3

THIRD GRADE'S A CHARM.



We love presents.



Fumihiro H. Akashi



René Y. Eymard



Aaron B. Guro



Reiko Hoshi



Miki Kotani



Shuhei Kunimoto



Alexis Oyama



Arisa Safu



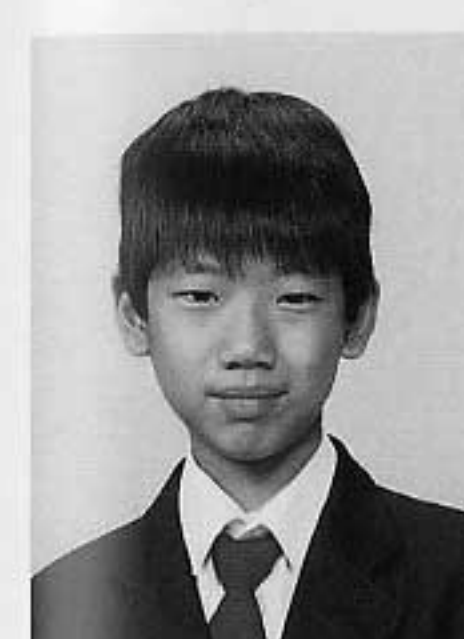
This is what we should all do, STUDY!!!



Girls on both side, Shohel is embarrassed.



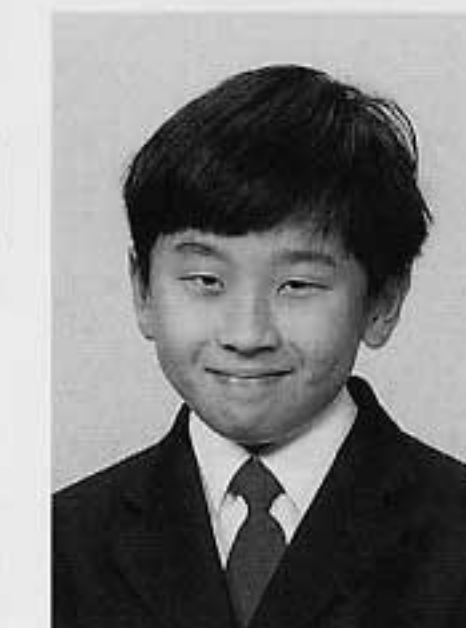
How is this fractal?
Ah, too simple.



Ryow Ishikawa



Jamie J. Kirk



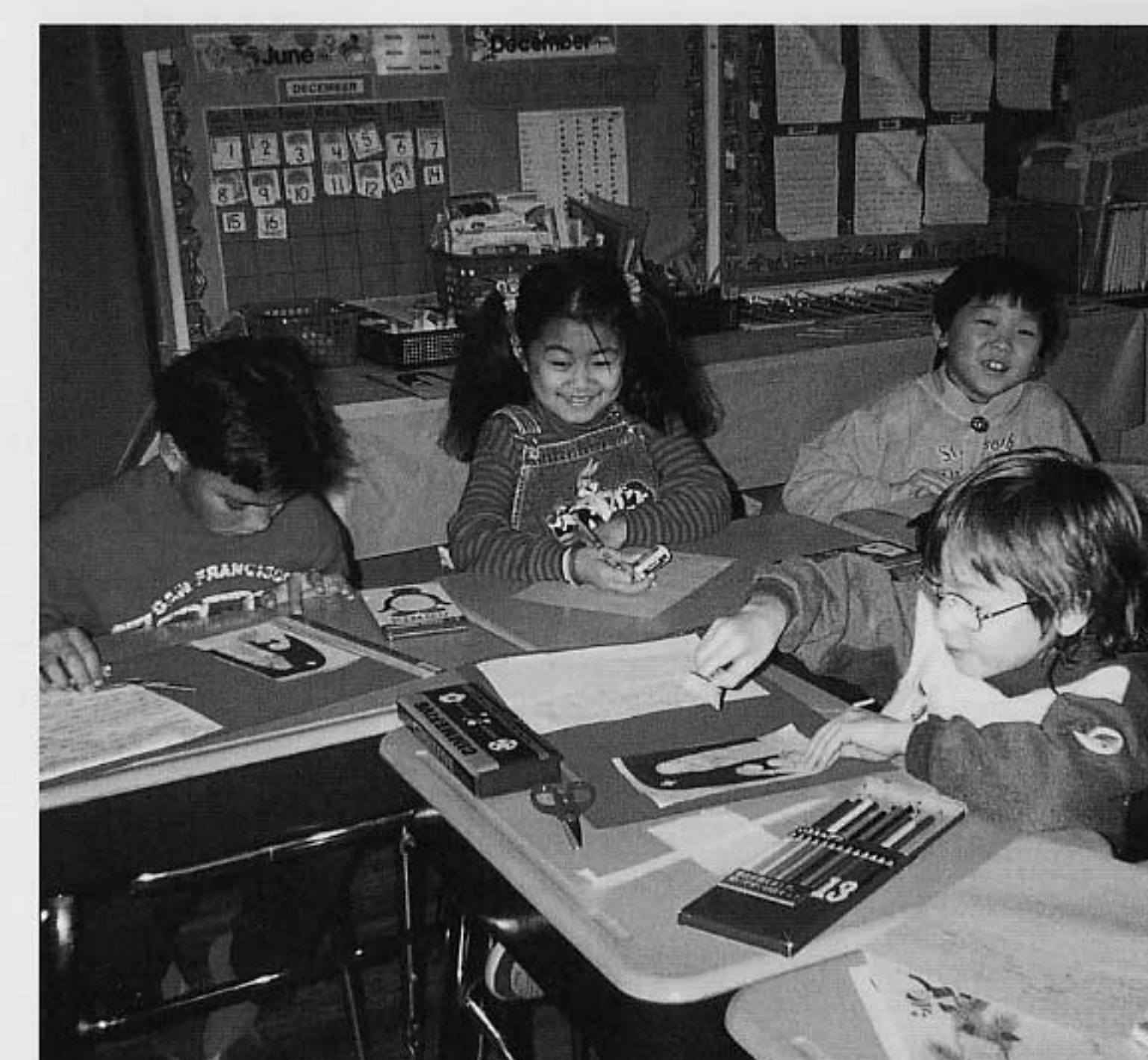
Genki Watabe



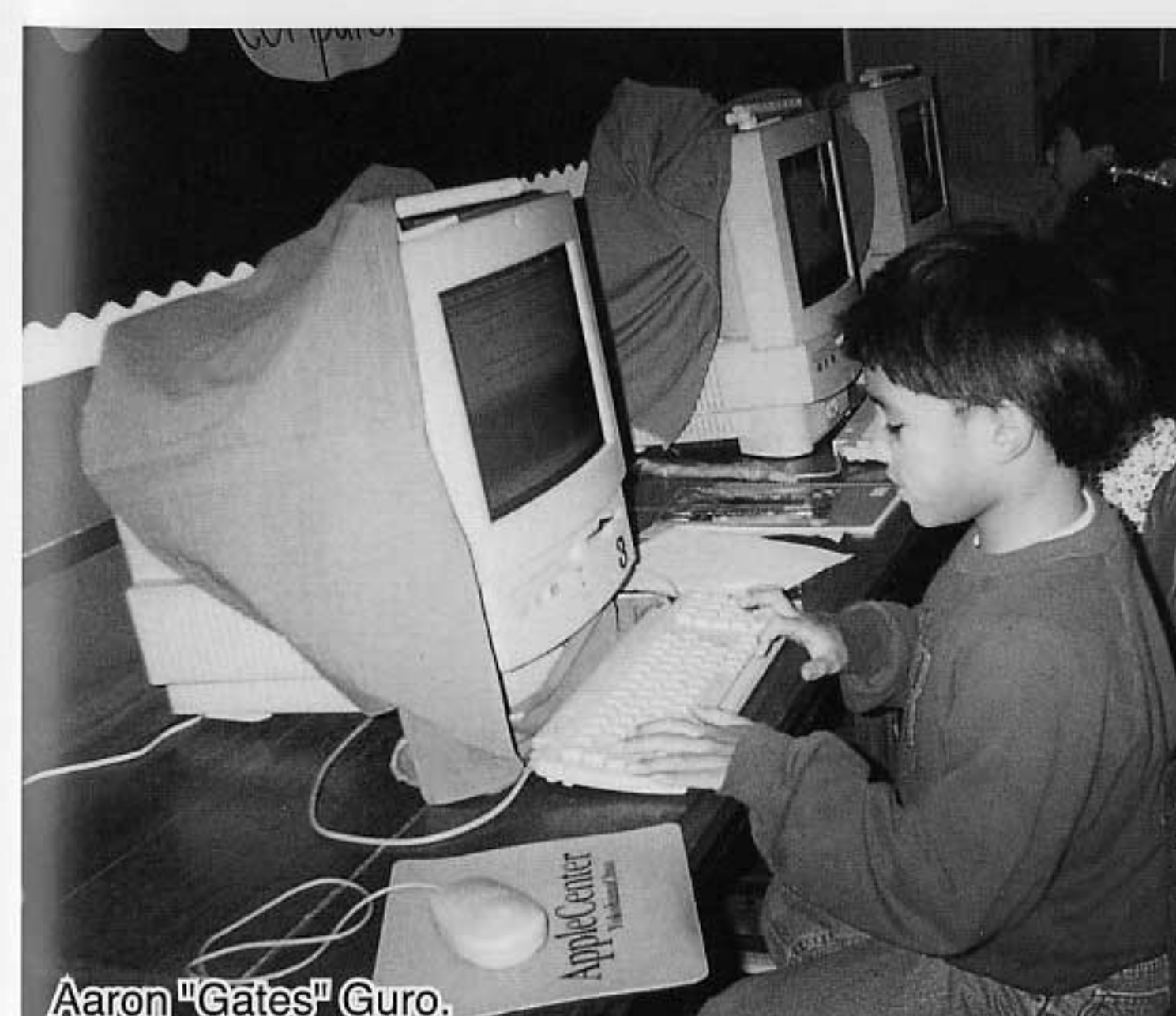
Shintaro Uno



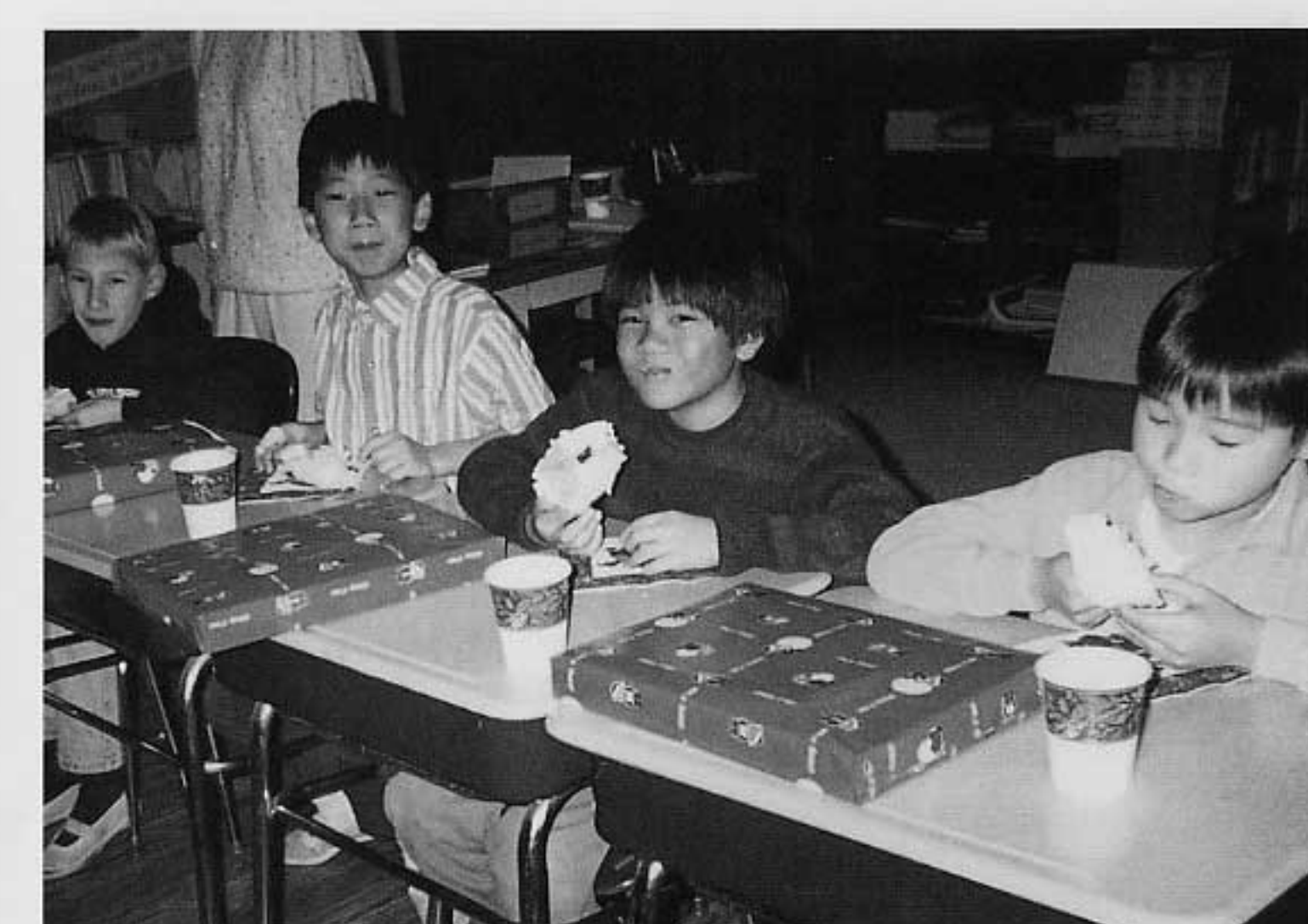
Eric T. Walter



You are doing it wrong!



Aaron "Gates" Guro.



DELICIOUS!

Grade 2

SECOND TO *NONE.*



Hands off, she's mine.



Takakimi Endo



Christopher Franklin



Yukari Iwasaki



Dylan J. Pfaff



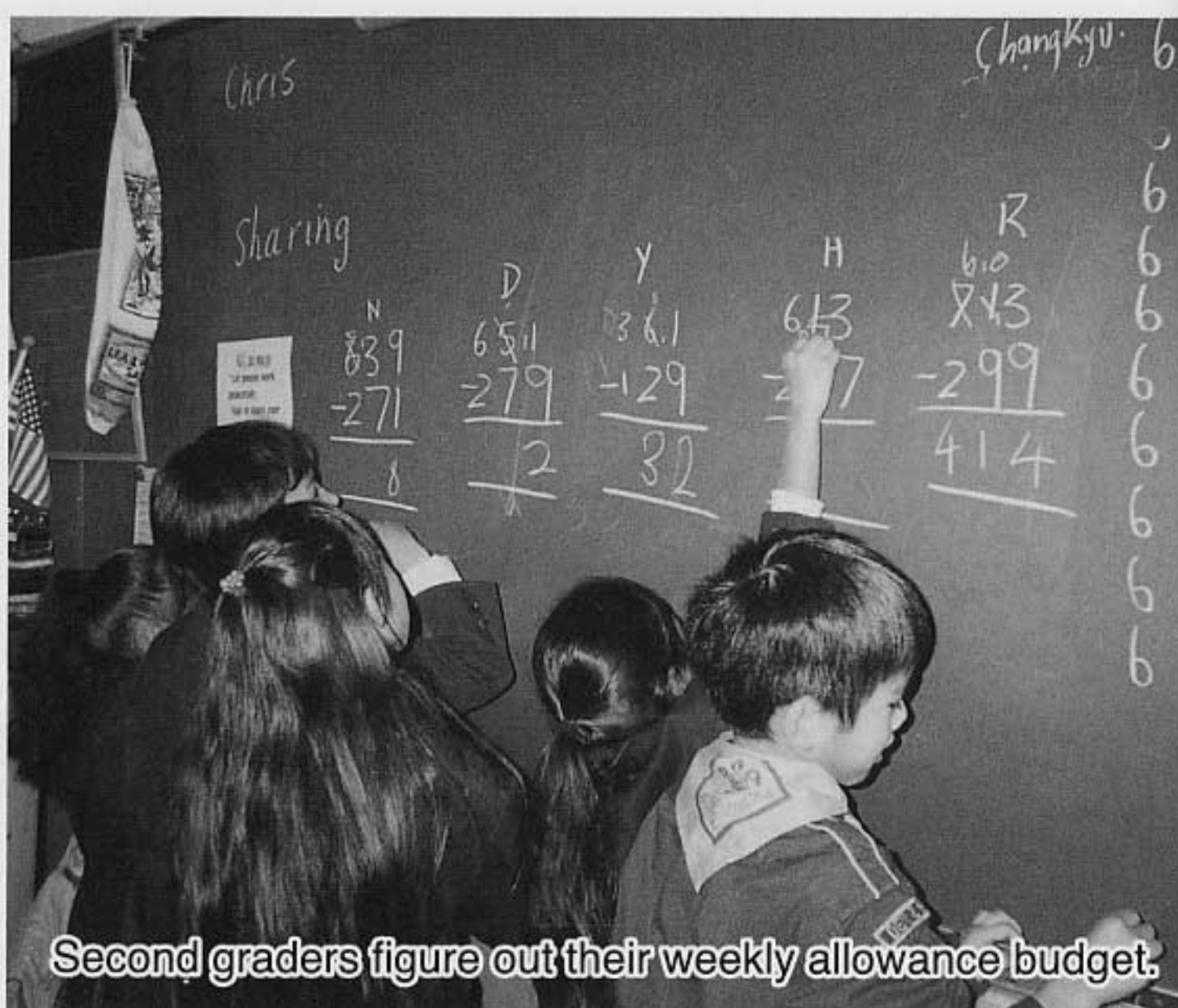
Nana Sakaeda



Sayo Takada



These women nowadays!!



Second graders figure out their weekly allowance budget.



How does that "Macarena" thing go?

Grade two TLC.



Chang Kyu Kim



Ryuhei Nitta



Shiang Ming Yeh



Miyuki Watanabe



Hunsi Weerasinghe



Do we look alike?



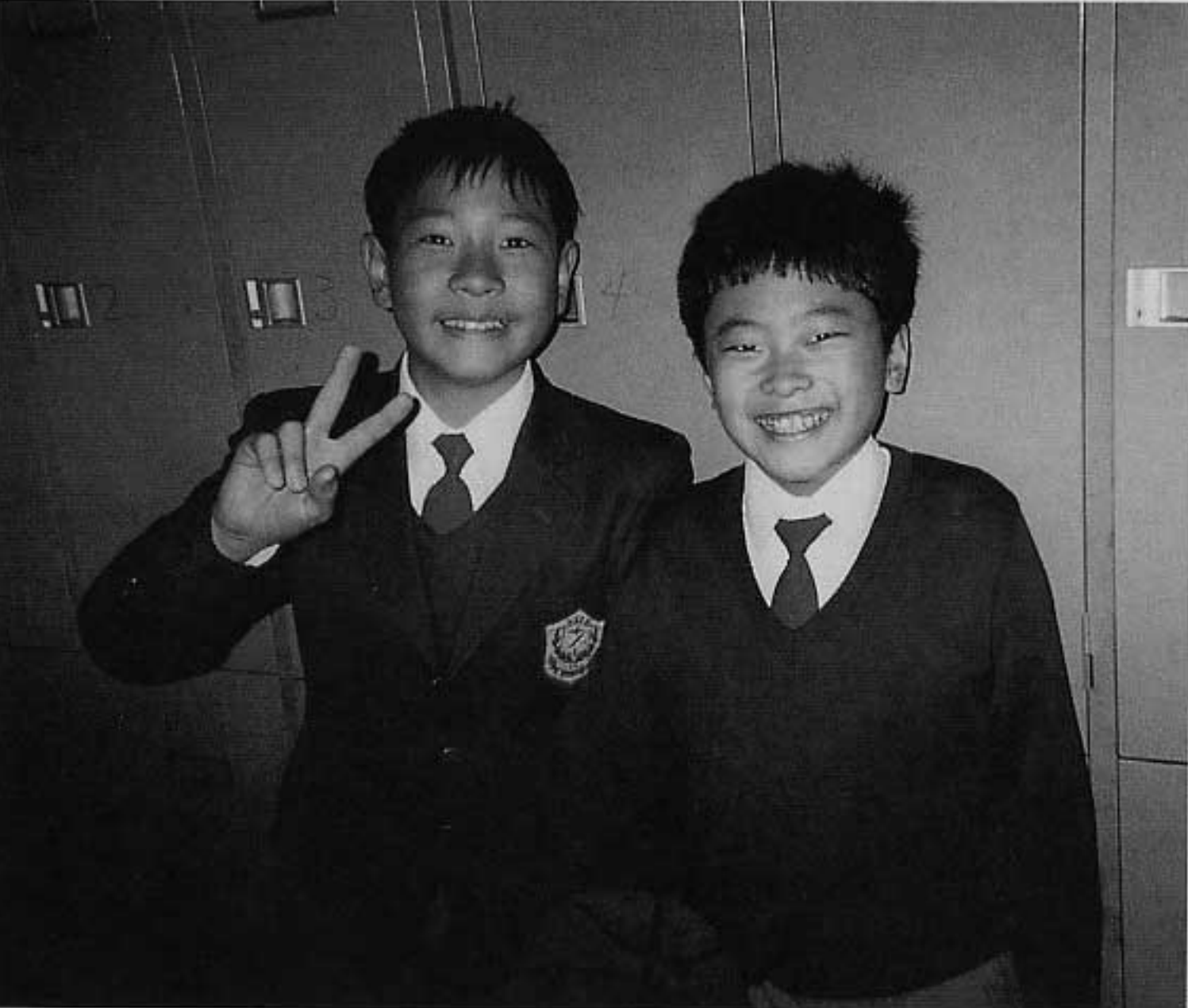
The three tenors.



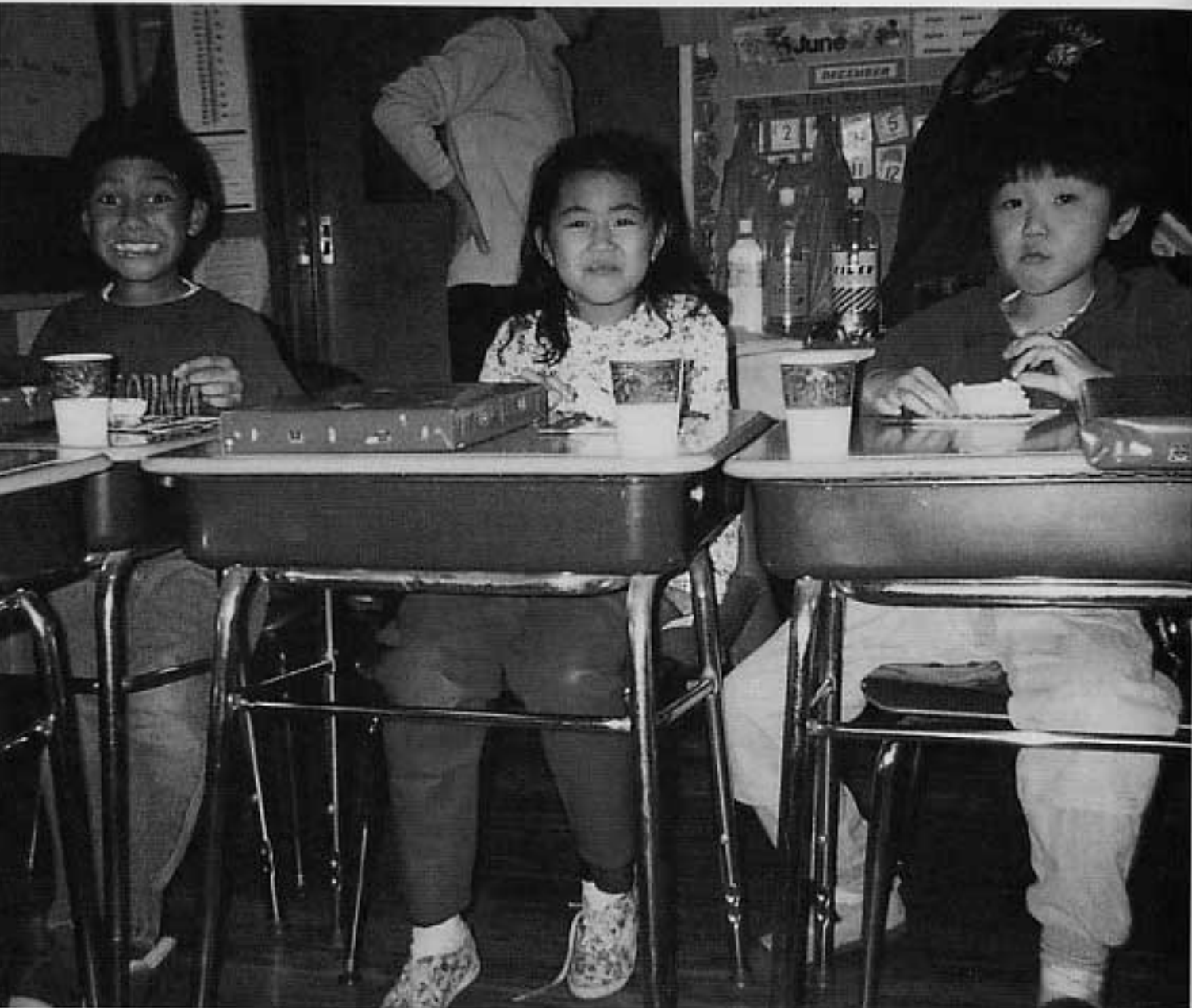
"Ha, from now on it's the woman's era."

Grade 2, 3, 4, and 5 Snaps

Their smiles take us to the Land of Peace.



Parties, presents, snacks and drinks are what make us smile.



We are the "PUFFY" of SJIS.



The four guys are busy attracting the group of girls sitting behind them.



Let's have a truce.



Give us the power, Lord...

Who's afraid of the Big Bad Ghosts?!



"I'm busy right now," says Tomomi.

Grade 1

WE'RE NUMBER 1 - GRADE ONE!



After this, I'm going to saddle up and ride off into the sunset.



Miyuki Aono



Hokuto Fukui



Lisa Hasegawa



Shintarou Kimura



Migiwa Nakamura



Mizuki Nakamura



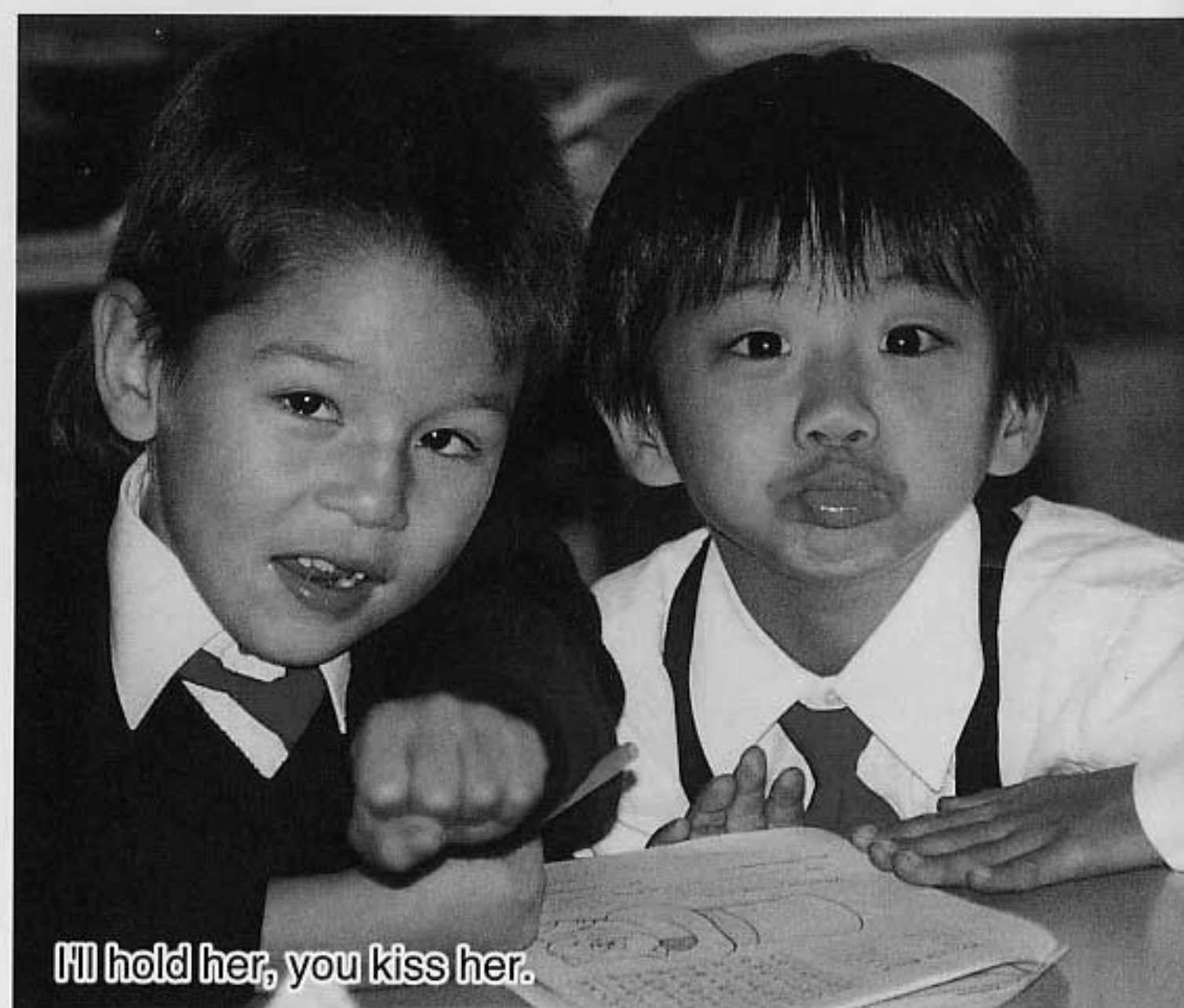
Yuki Sano



Erika Shindo



No pictures, please!!



I'll hold her, you kiss her.



Mrs. Whyte's words of wisdom amaze grade one.

I hope this ship docks soon.



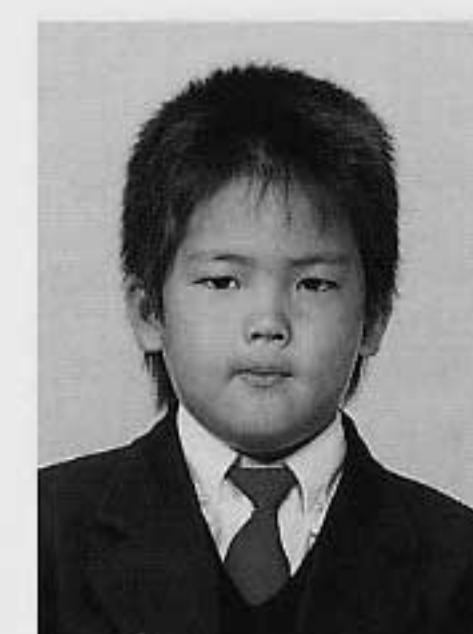
Shun Kondo



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Anna Machizawa



Jun Mooney



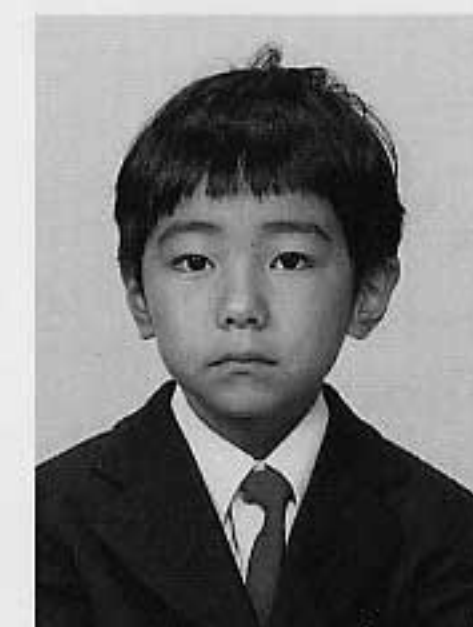
Issey Suzuki



Yuka Takada



Kenneth W.
Takahashi



Kazuyuki Yamada



Of course we can read!



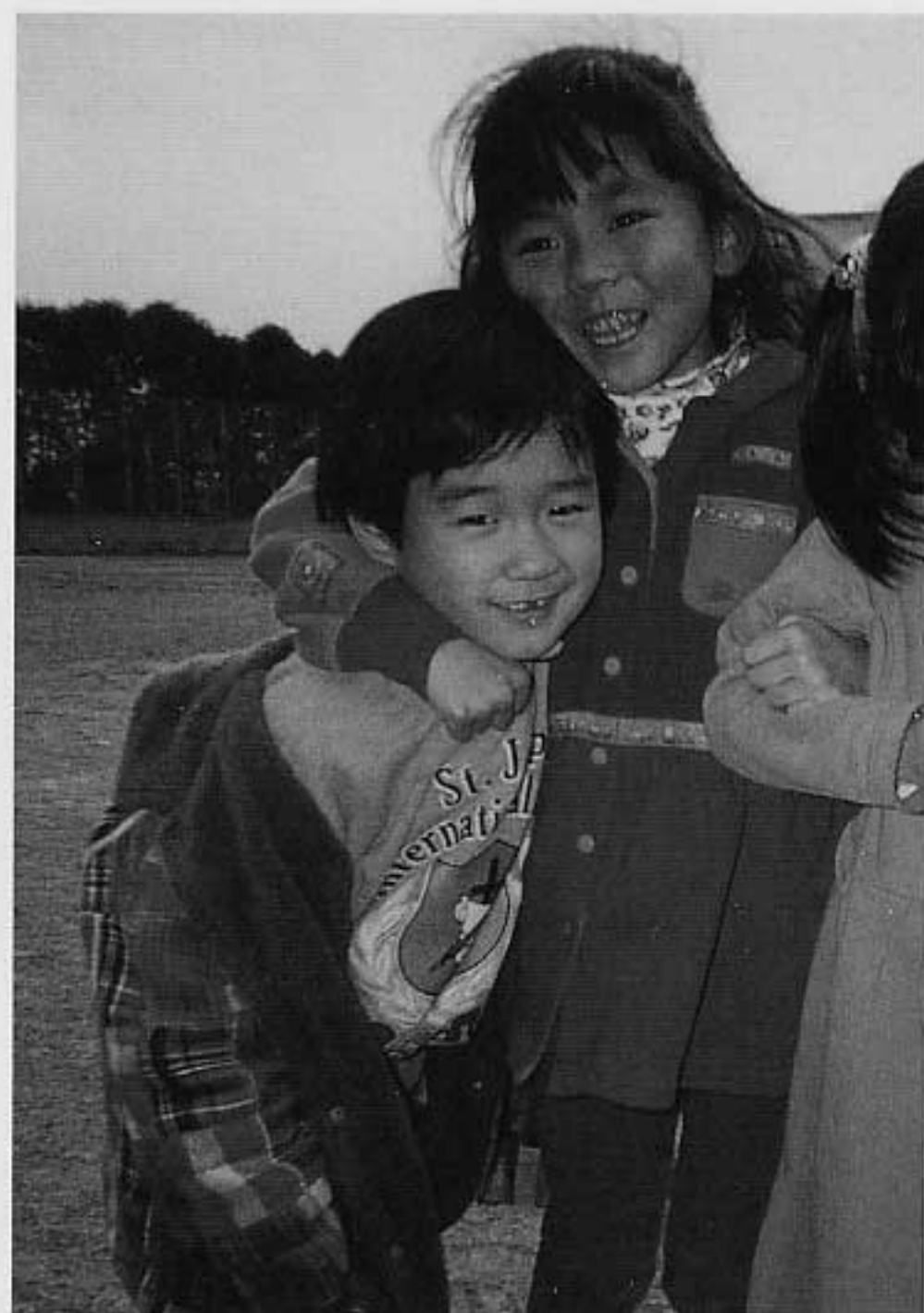
Is she speaking English?



We're practicing to sell on the Home Shopping Network.

K-5

Where the Wild Things Are.



You will always be mine.



Ringo Akutsu



Ryo Hayashi



Yuria Honda



Michael T. Ikuma



Masaharu Okuno



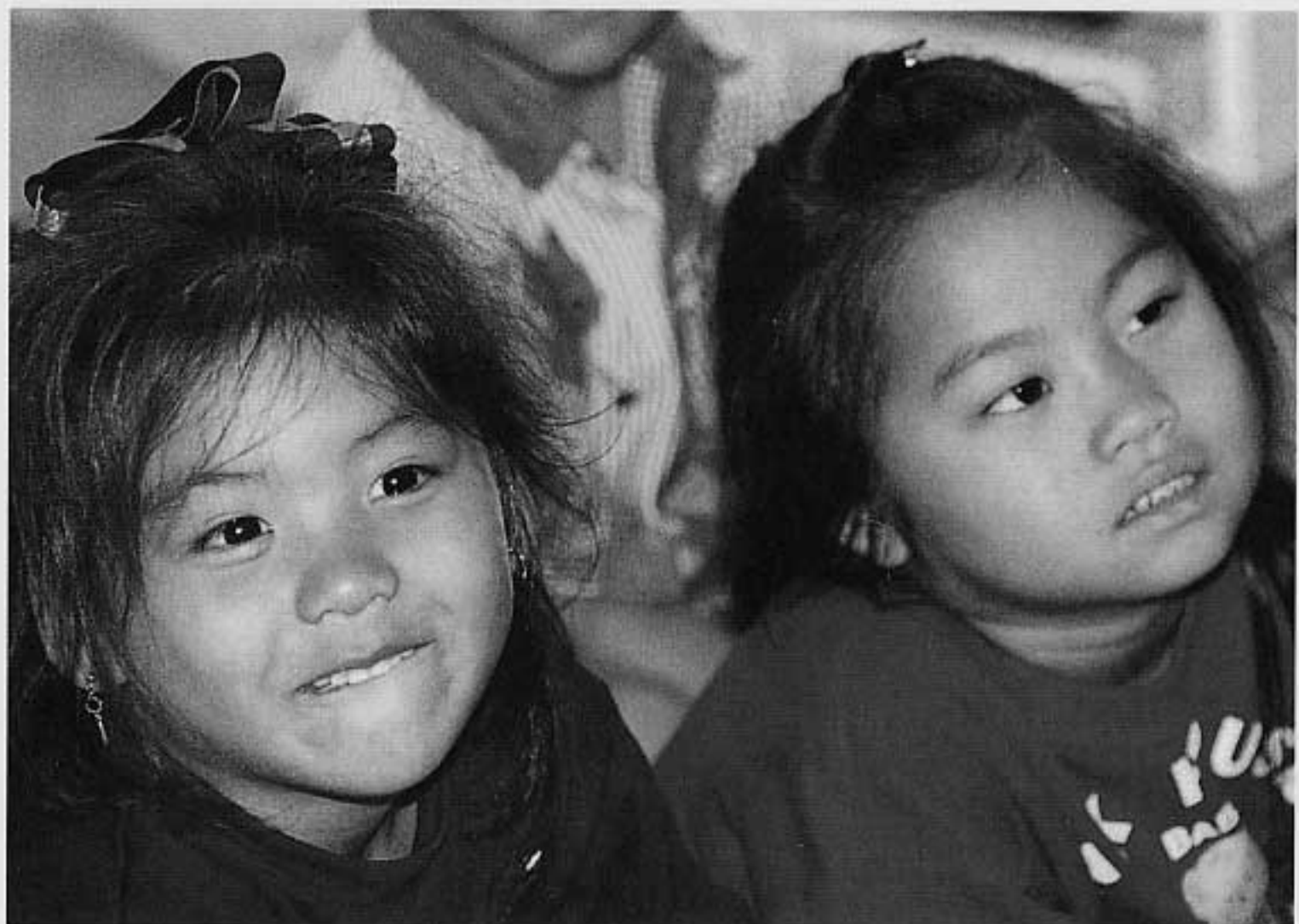
Airii Sano



Emiry Suzuki



Miku Suzuki



This is so boring....



This is the best part of the school day.



New members for Beverly Hills 90210.

I want a bag from PRADA. Darlin', please?



Kohtaro Kuno



Han Jae Lee



Mai Nakamura



Shigenaru Suzuki



Marie Takahashi



Kristina E. Walter



Wait! I haven't posed yet!



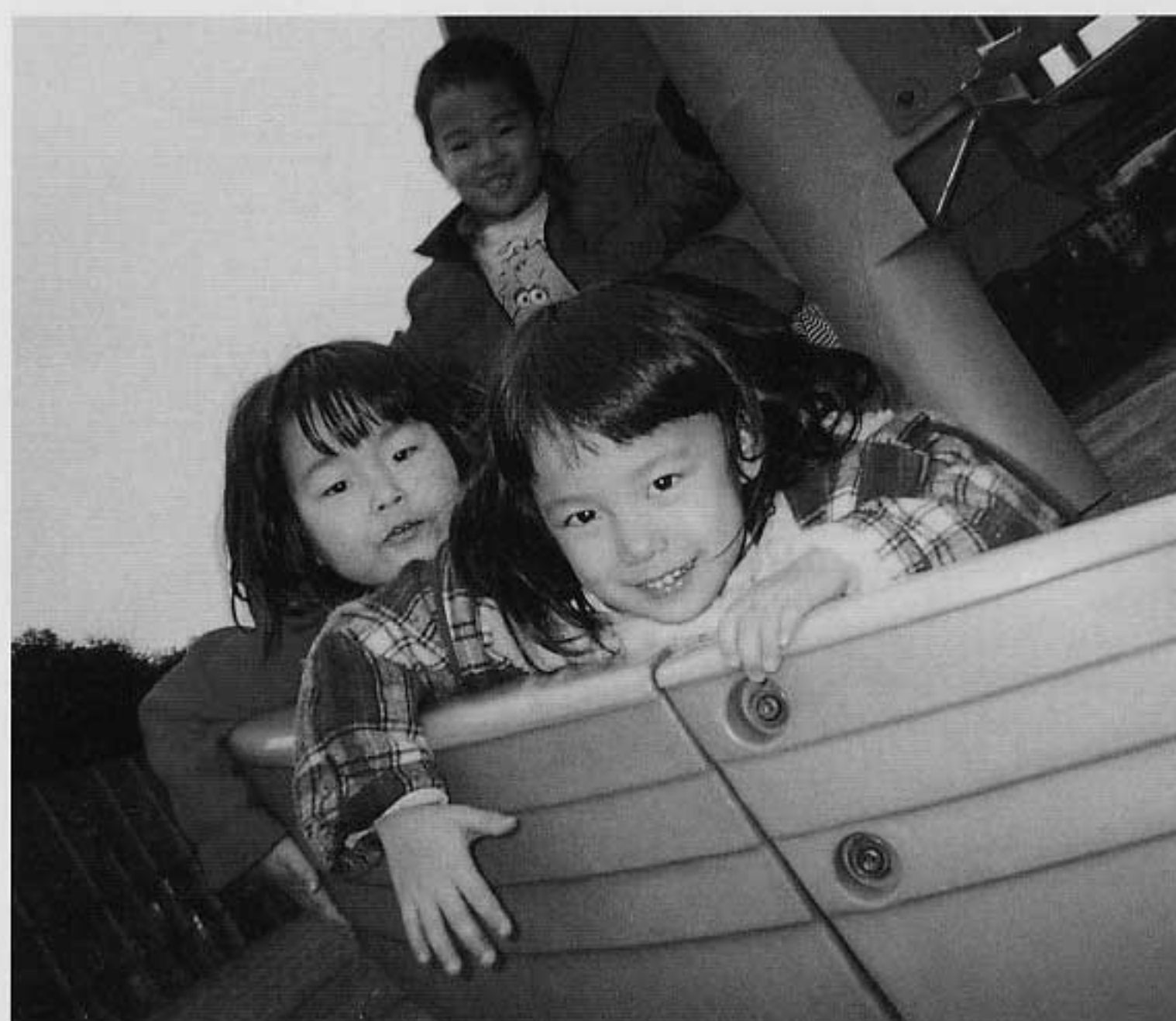
Help me....



Masaharu trains himself to become like Arnold Schwarzenegger.

K-4

We've only just begun.



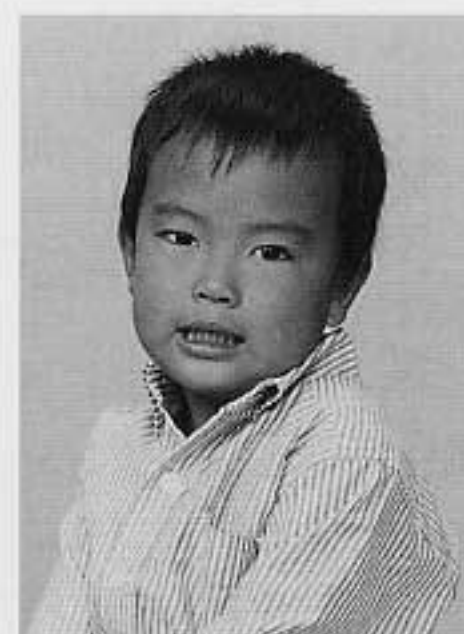
♪ Row, row, row your boat.... ♪



I found gold!



Christine E. Driscoll



Naoaki Ito



Konomi Katsumata



Tetsuro Machizawa



Mao Motohashi



Jee Sa Park



Mari Ko



Gregory T. Walter

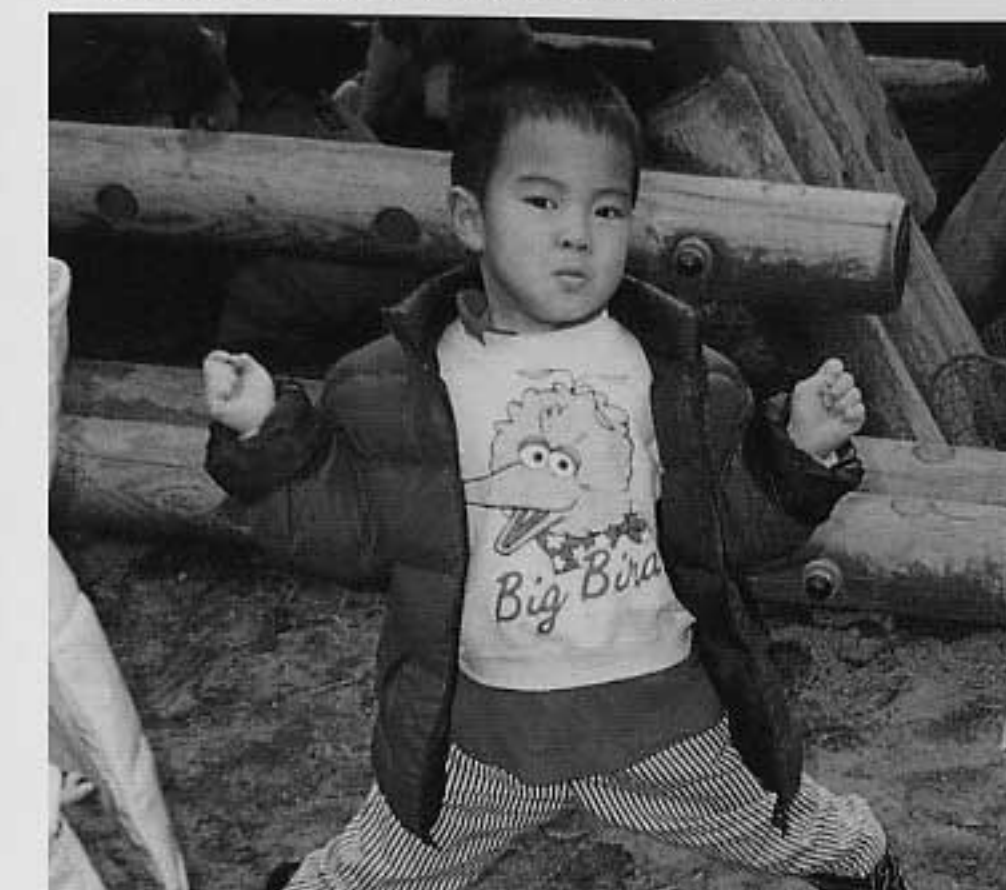


Sara Suzuki



1997 models for Paris Collection....?

Power Ranger Mao transforms!!!



Girls, please, don't fight over me.



Wait girls, let me get up there too!



Chocolate chip cookies... yummy, yummy.



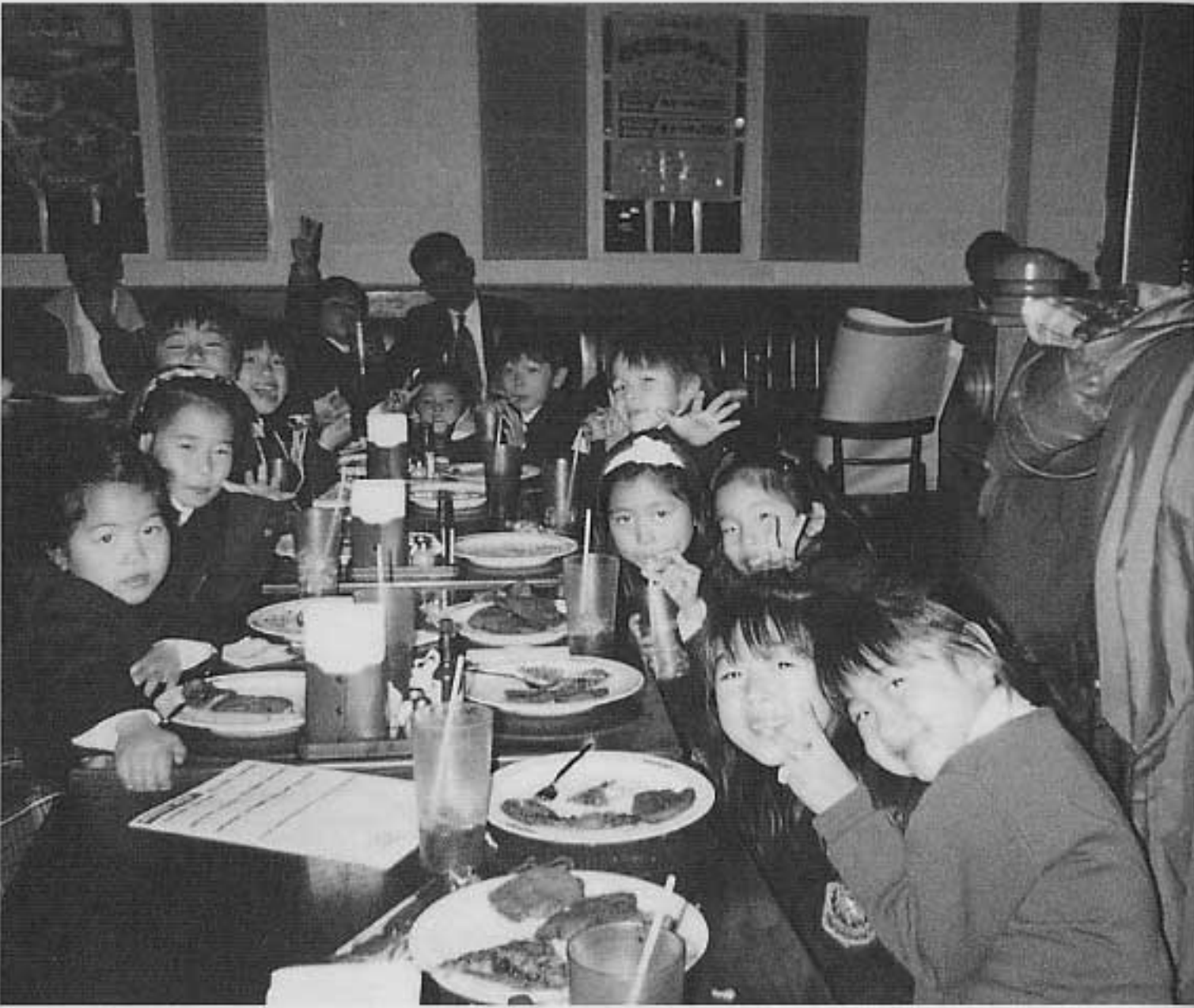
Don't worry, you are safe with me. I'll get you out of here.

K4, K5, and Grade 1 Snaps

The world's most gorgeous bunch!



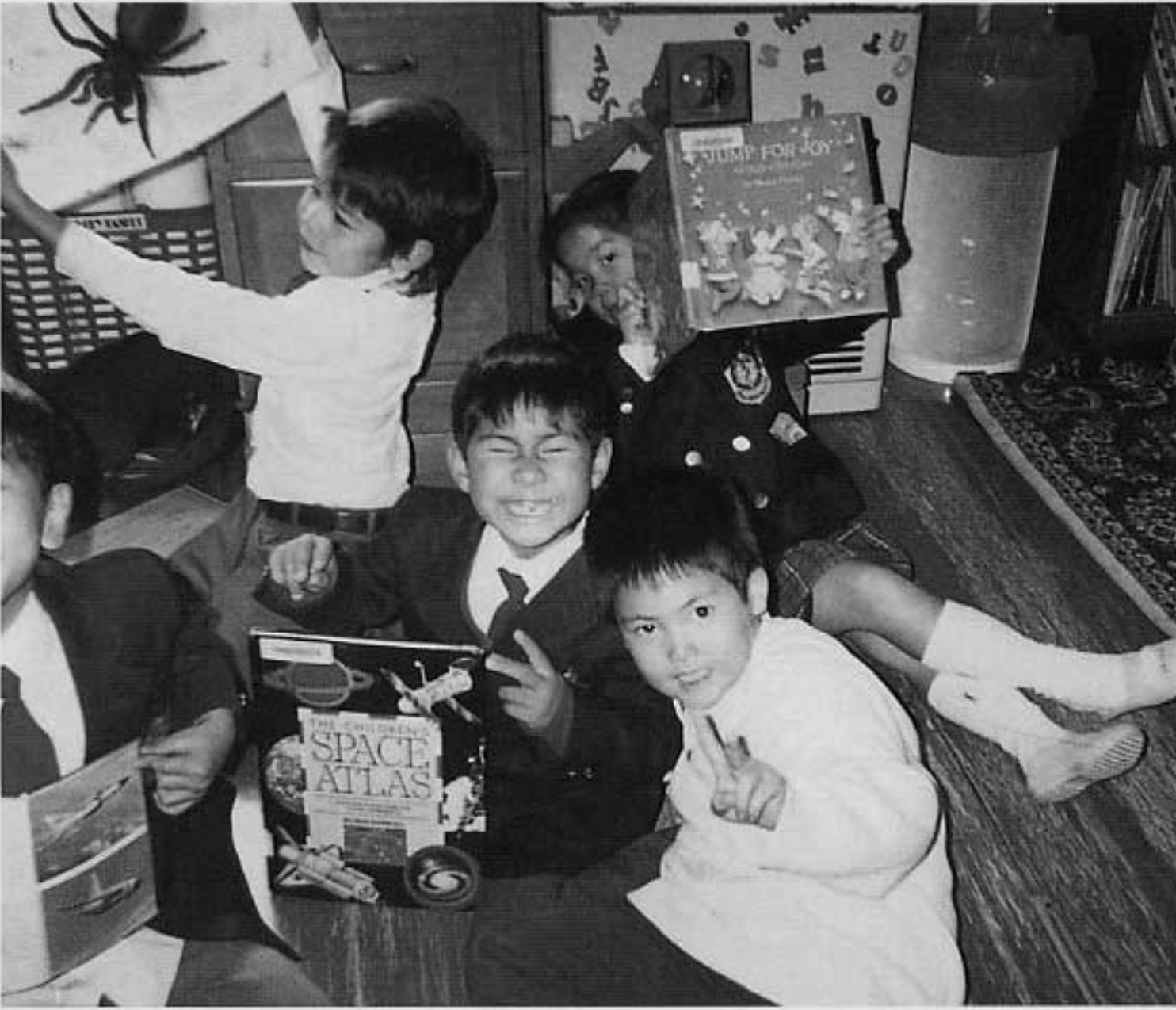
First graders have changed into party animals.



Don't disturb my snack time!



We love books!



How are we supposed to be able to get these balls into the basket so high? Impossible!!



Miyuki and Yuki are happy to read that the princess lived happily ever after...



We all jumped out from the world of picture books!



I am living against the "Law of Gravity."

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Grade 9; HS US
History; Literature
9,10,11; World
History 9; Social
Studies 6



Bro. John Blank
Advisor

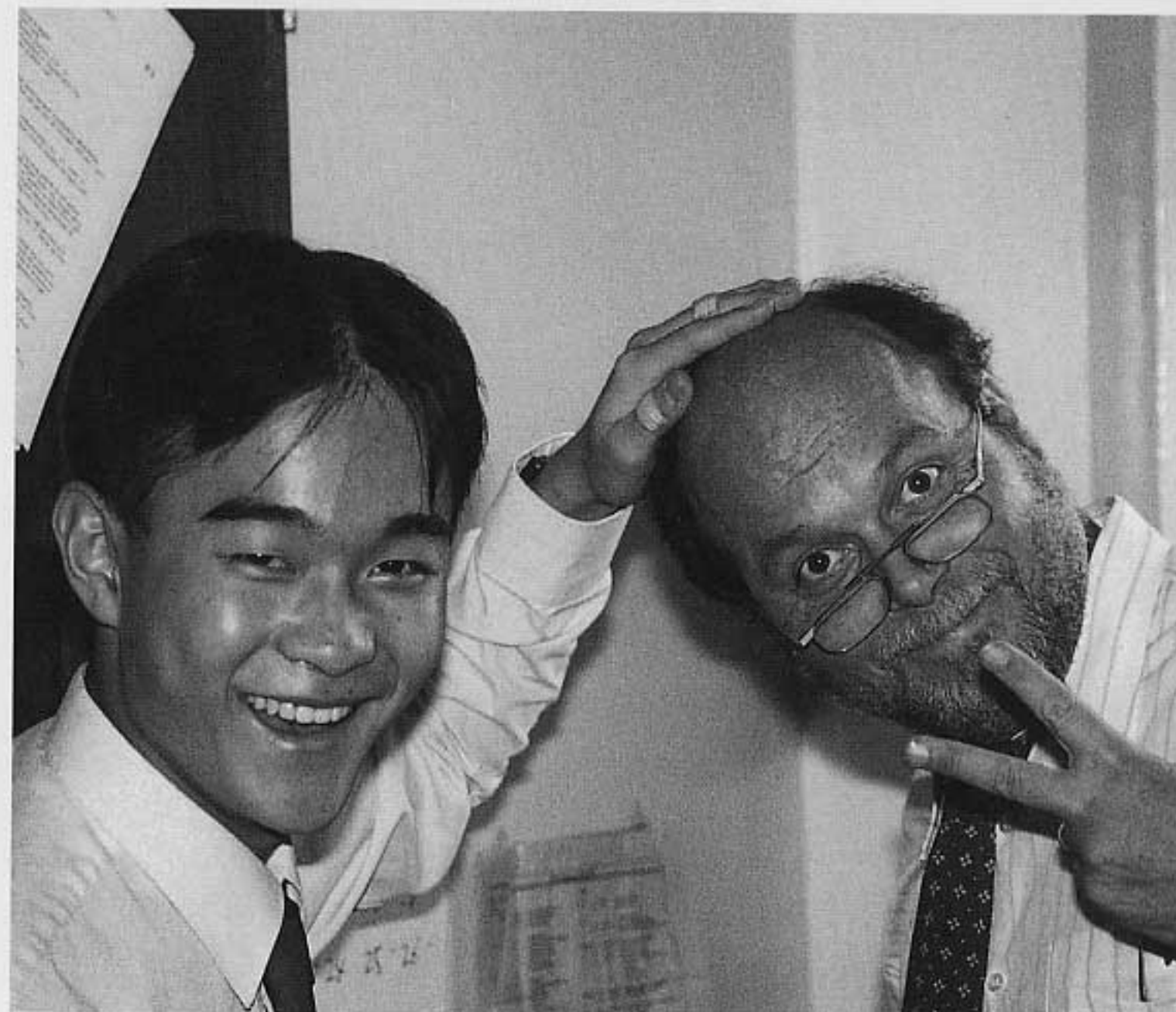


Bro. DuWayne
Brisendine
Principal



Ms. Julieann
Brogan
Grade 1; Forward

Just by rubbing your head twice, I can get into college.....really?



"Macarena" Australian style.



Ms. Shoko Endo
Japanese 6, 7, 8, 9,
10, 11, 12
(non-native)



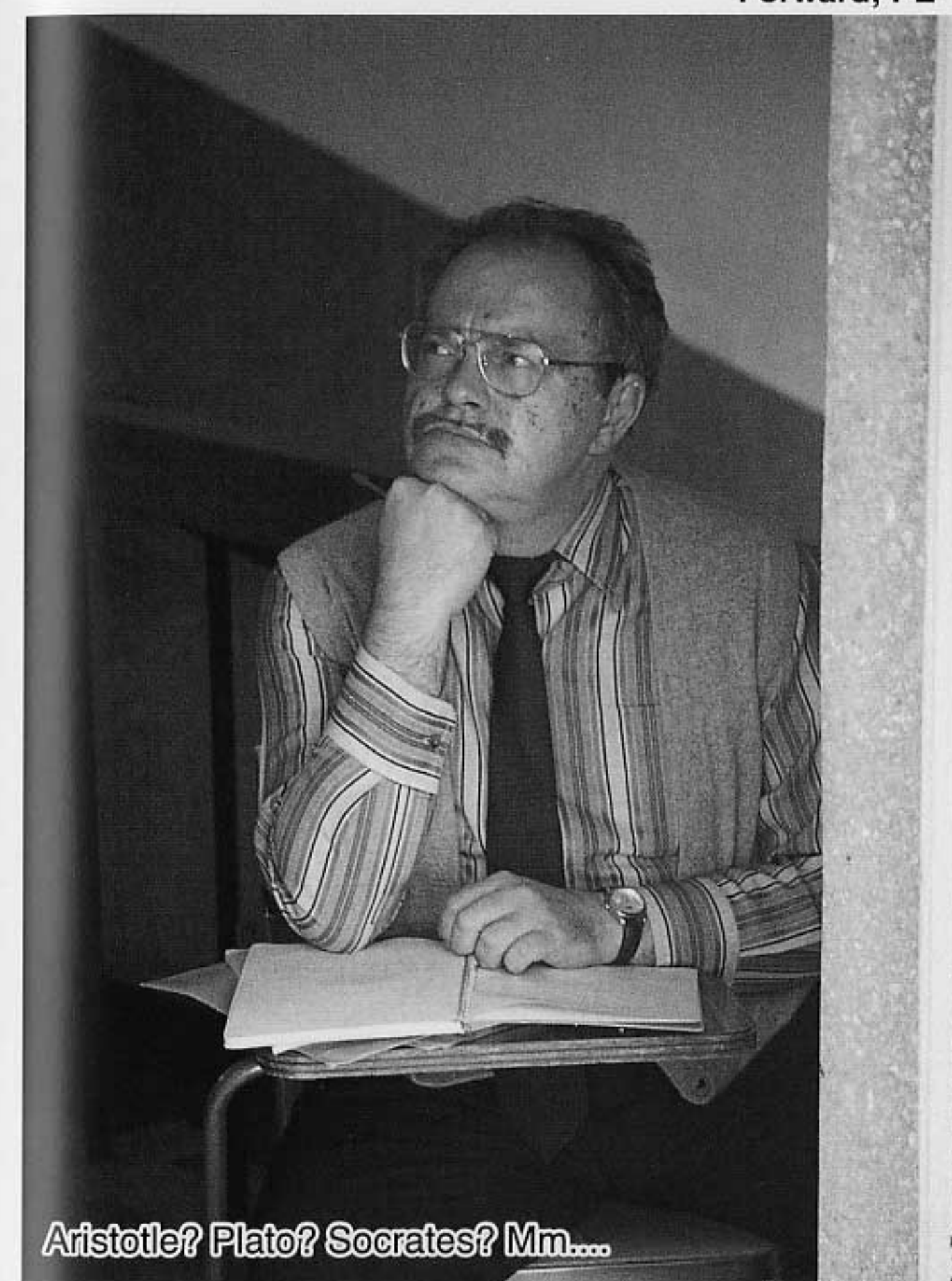
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Economics;
Forward; PE 11-12



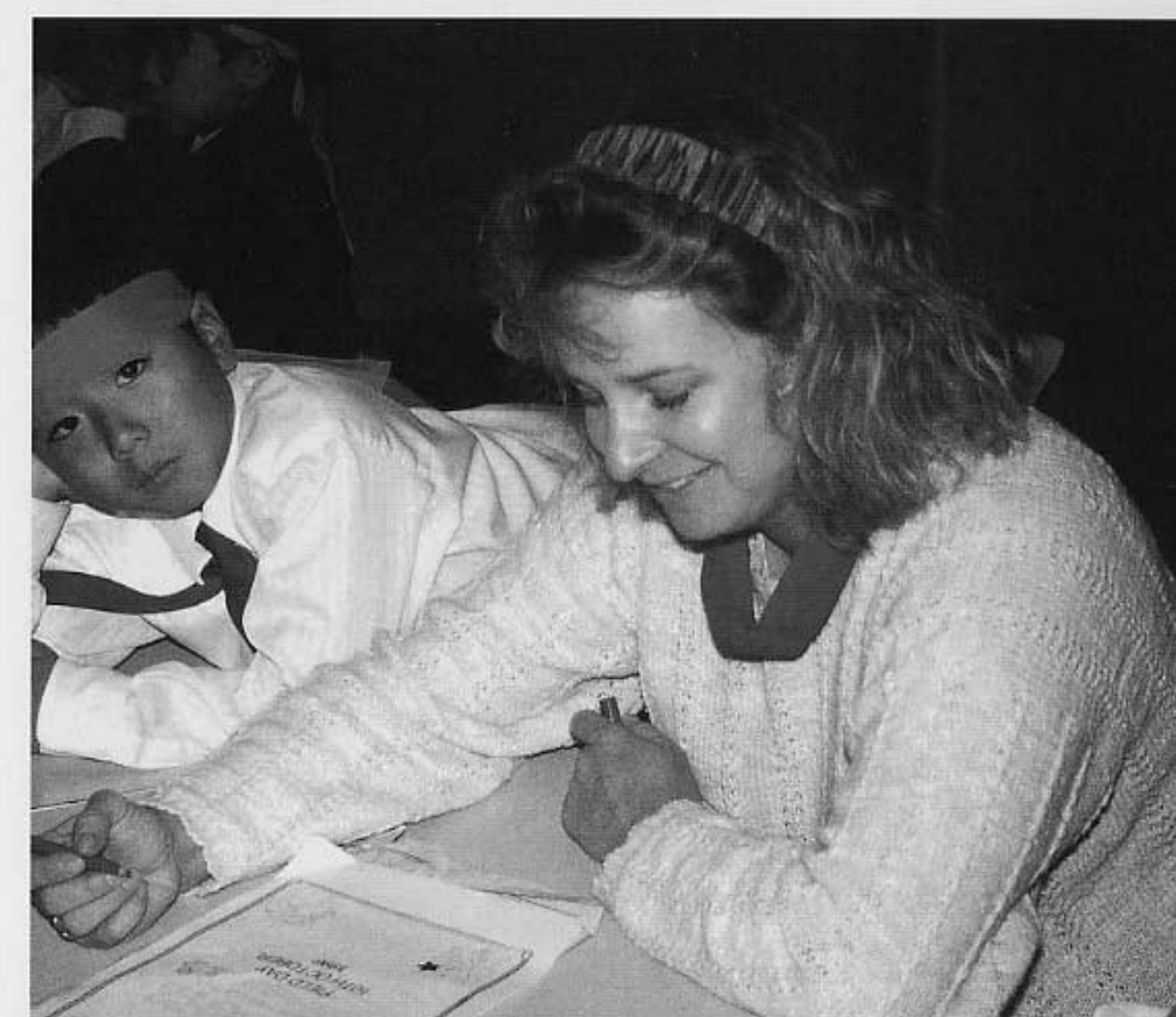
Mrs. Masako
Hendriksen
Kindergarten (K4)



Mrs. Yoko Kijima
Japanese 5, 10,12
(native)



Aristotle? Plato? Socrates? Mm....



Ms. Brogan happily calculates her salary on the edge of the paper.



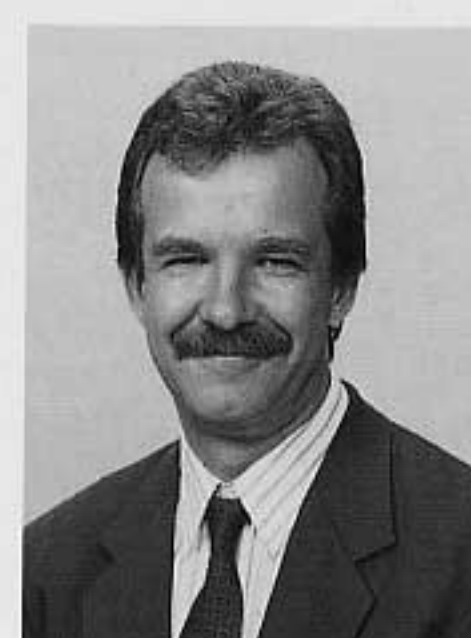
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Mr. Vincent
Donnelly
Grade 2



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English 6



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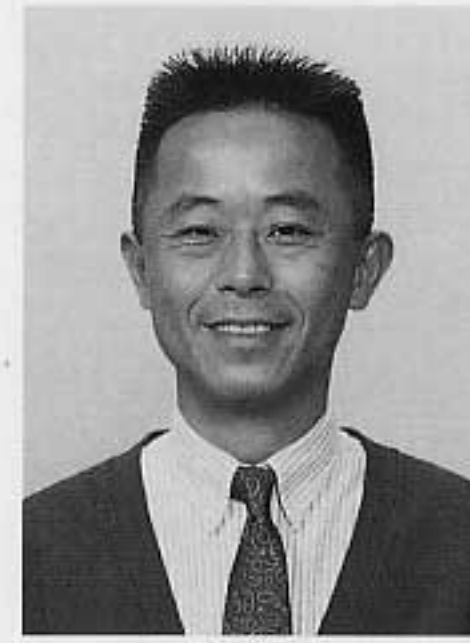
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7,8; Social Studies
8; East Asian
History; College
Guidance



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Morgan
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Literature 7, 8;
World Geography;
English 10



Mr. Forrest Morr
Music



Mr. Yoshihiro
Nakajima
Japanese 1, 3, 7, 9
(native)



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Science 9; Biology
10; Physics;
Science 7



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Grade 4;
Economics 11, 12

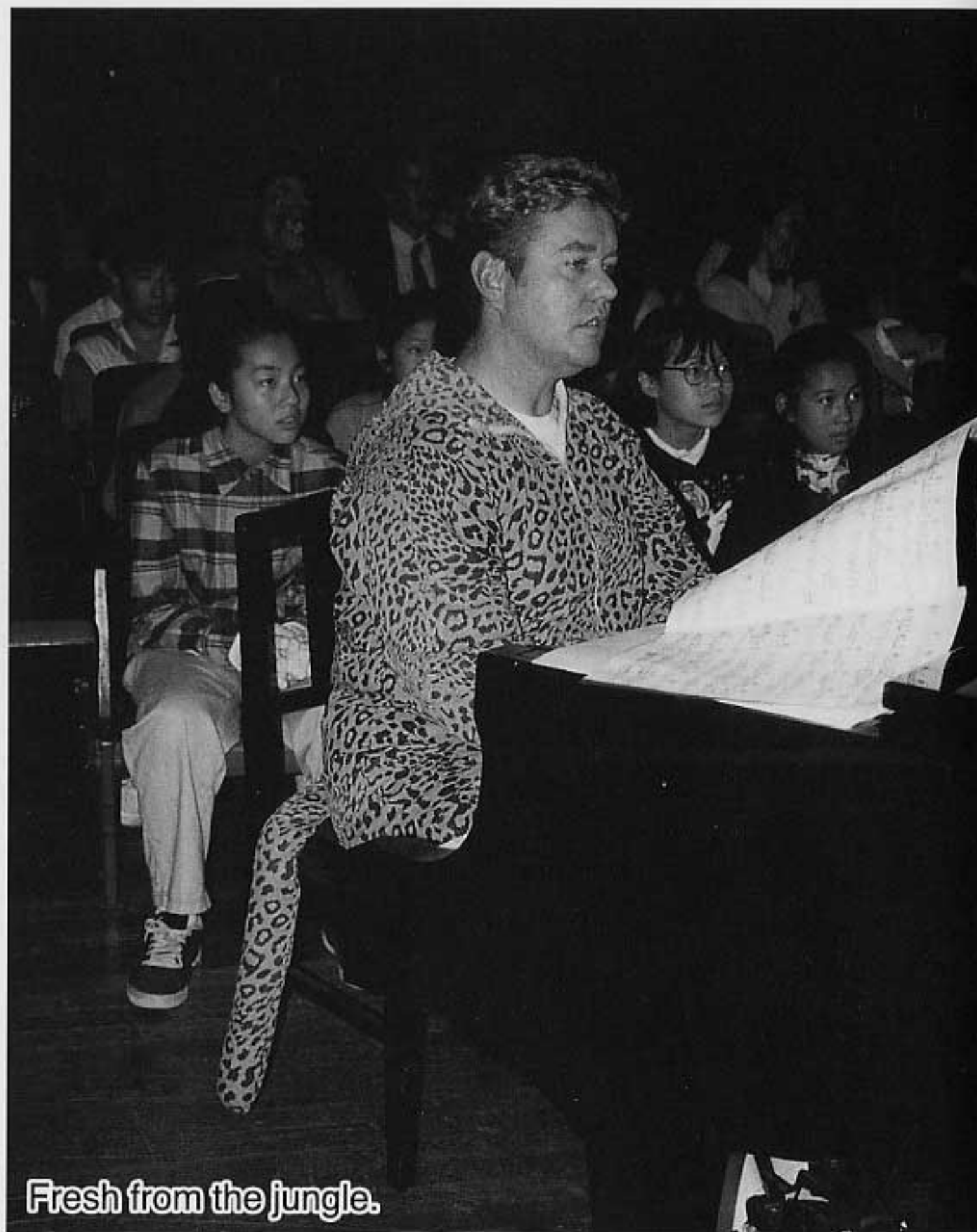
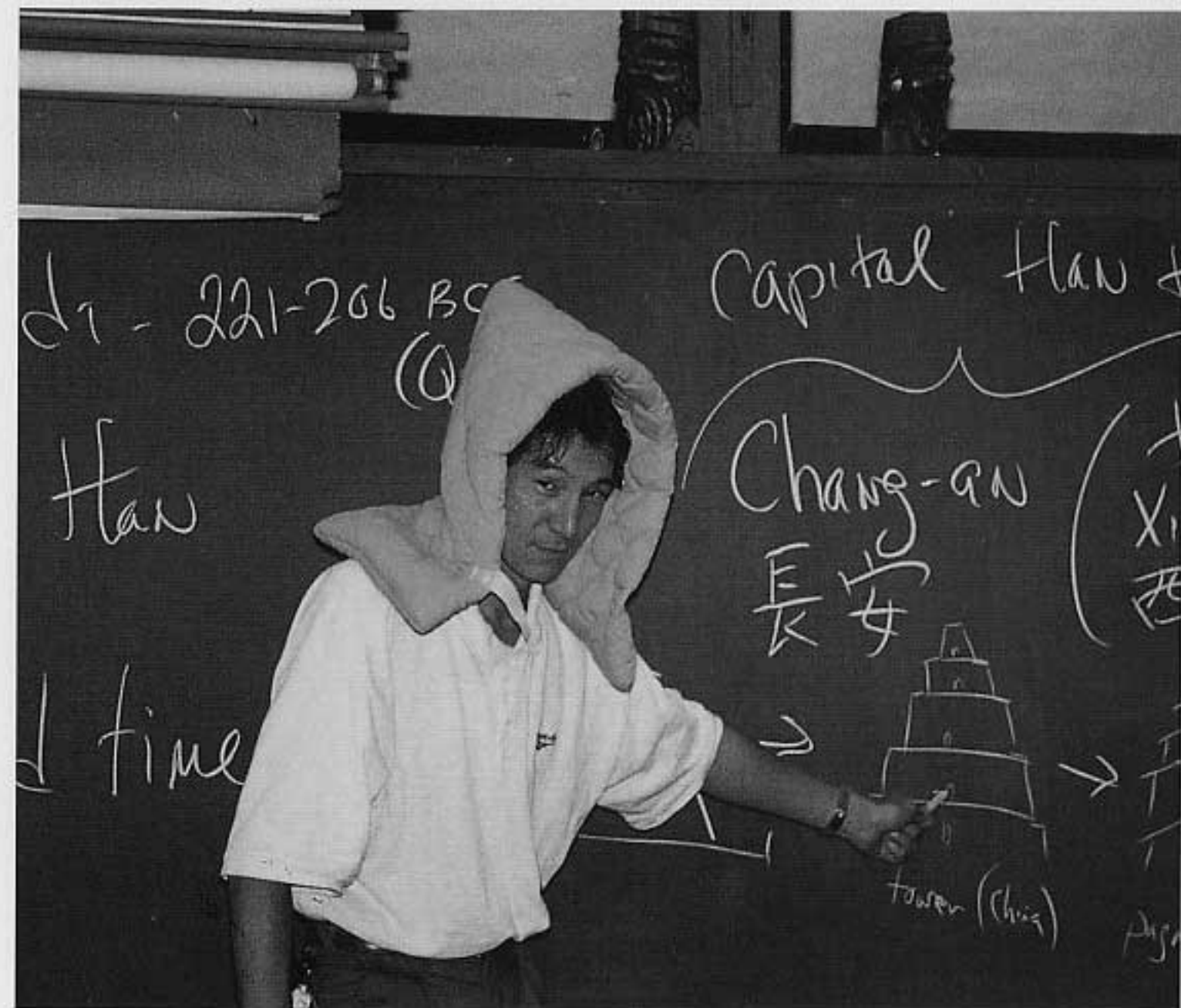


Bro. Joseph
Scheible
Testing; Religion 5

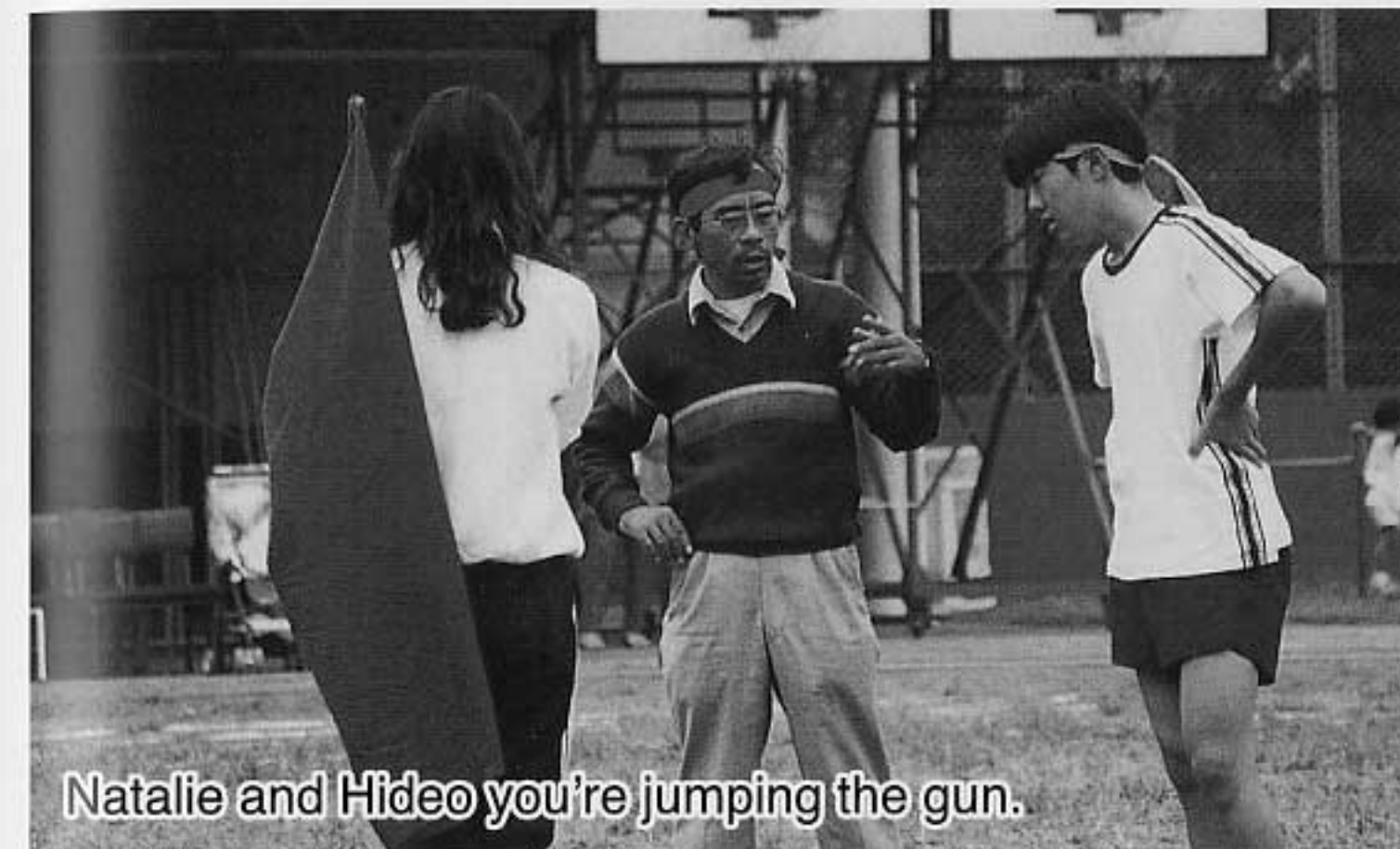


Mr. Arthur
Stavrinaky
English 9, 11, 12;
Literature 12;

Mr. Eymard, you can stop teaching and RUN!



Fresh from the jungle.



Natalie and Hideo you're jumping the gun.



English!



"You know what we really need at our school? CHALK."



Ms. Marcy
Reinders
Kindergarten



Mr. Richard Puhalla
Grade 8; Science 6,
8; Computer 3-8;
Algebra II-R



Mrs. Sachiko Riley
Japanese 2, 4, 6,
11(native)



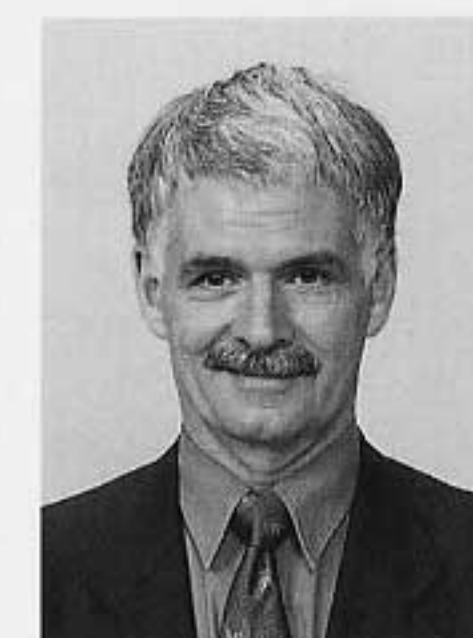
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Mrs. Reiko Uehara
Japanese 1-5 (non-
native); 8 (native)



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Art



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Reading 6

Supporting Staff



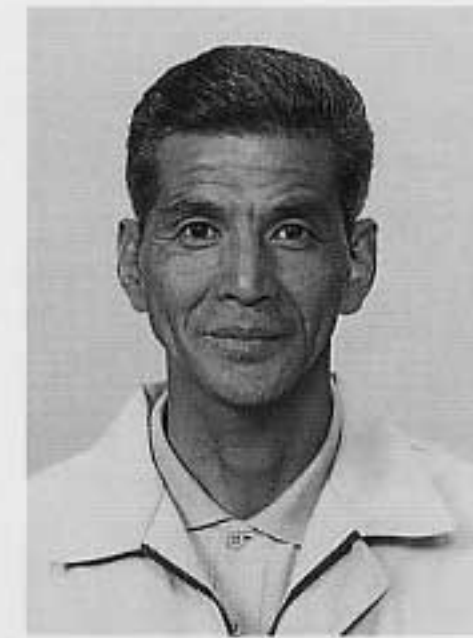
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Maintenance



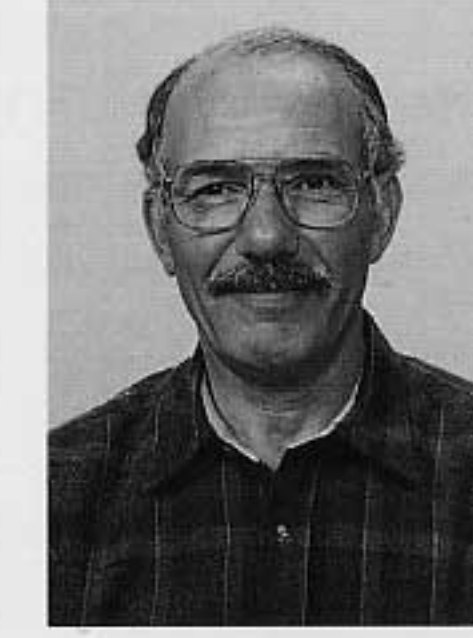
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Mrs. Emi Suzuki
Assistant Librarian



Mrs. Kiyoko Suzuki
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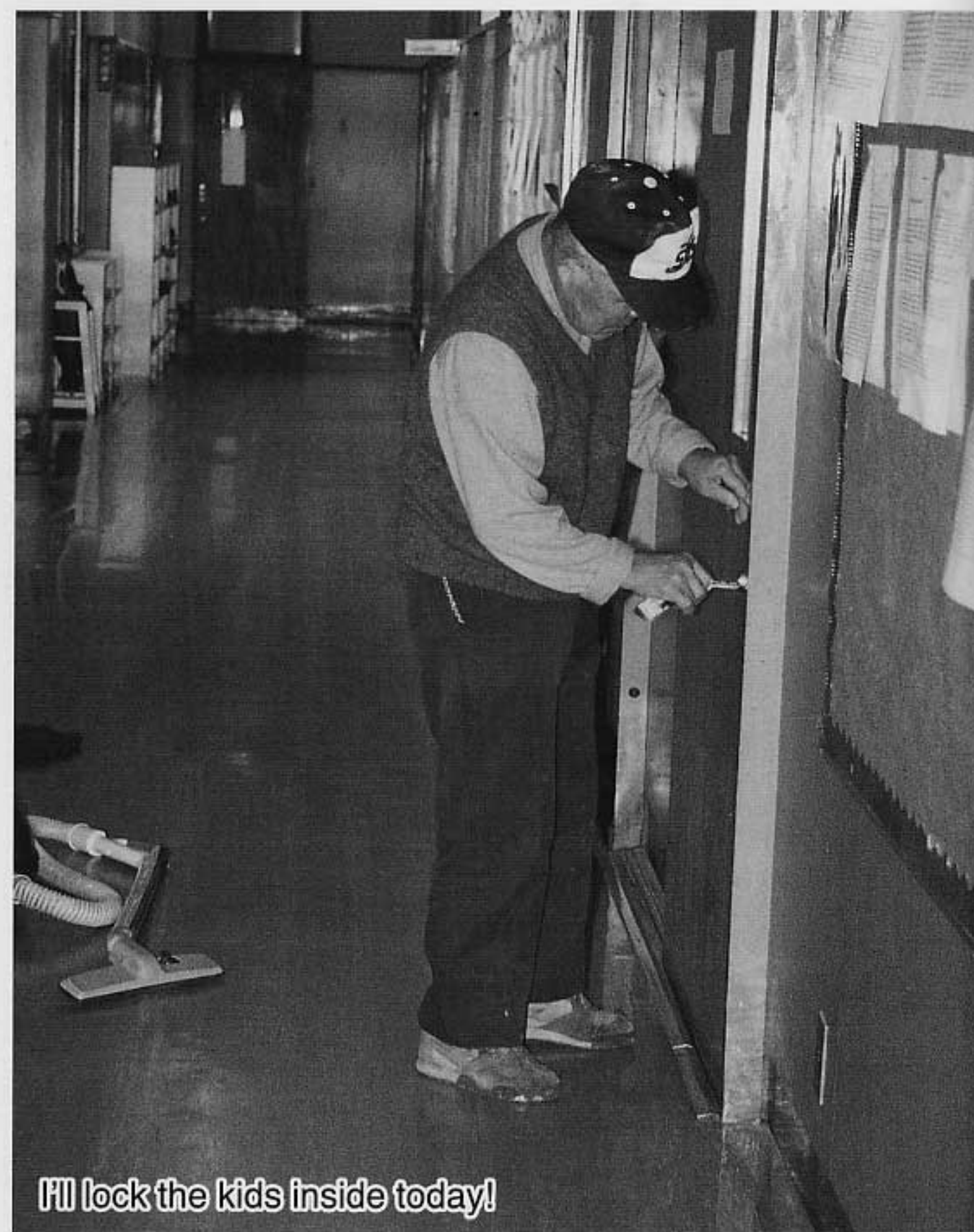
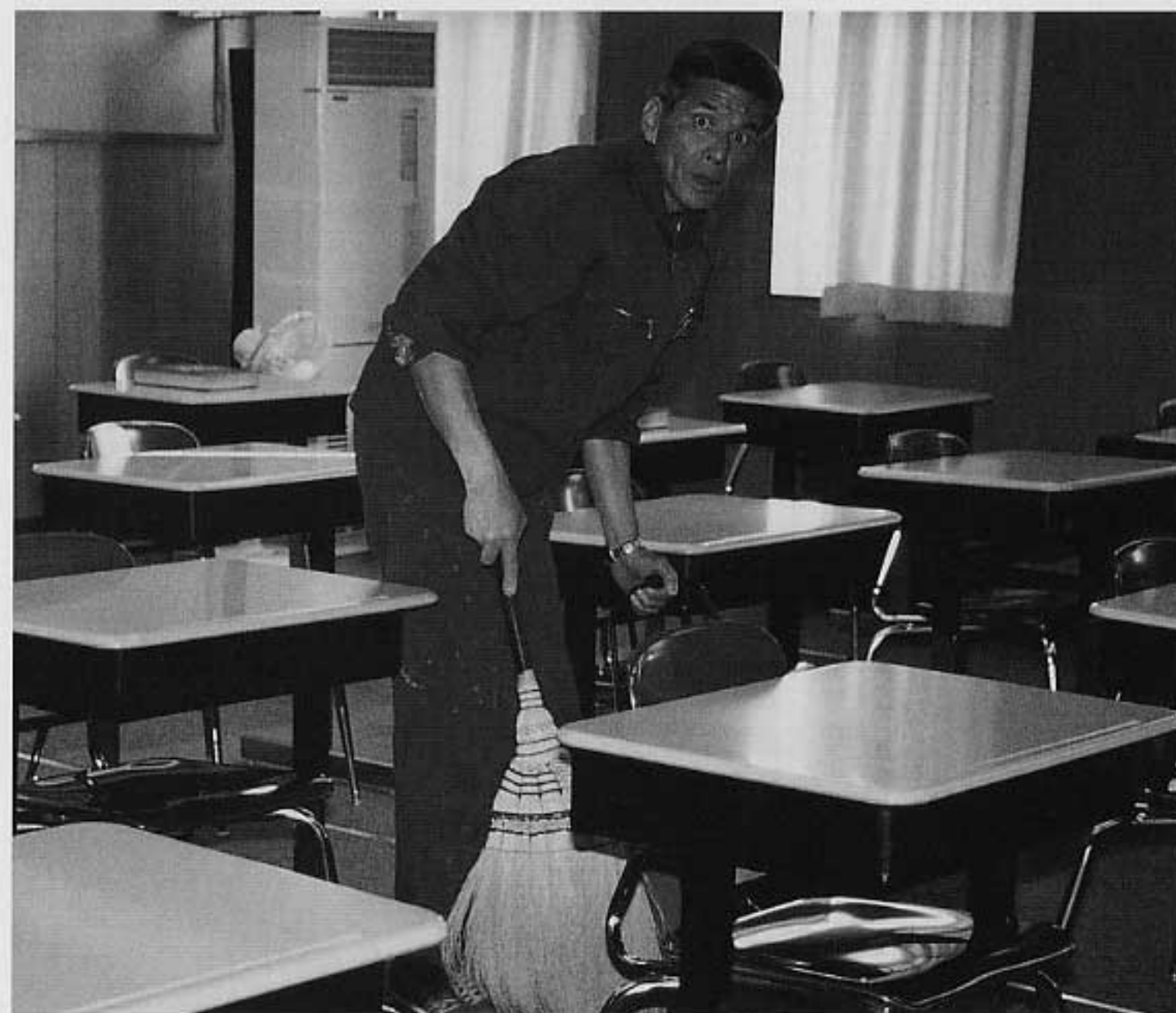


Mr. Fereidoon
Taghizadeh
Maintenance



Mrs. Yoko Okamoto
Maintenance

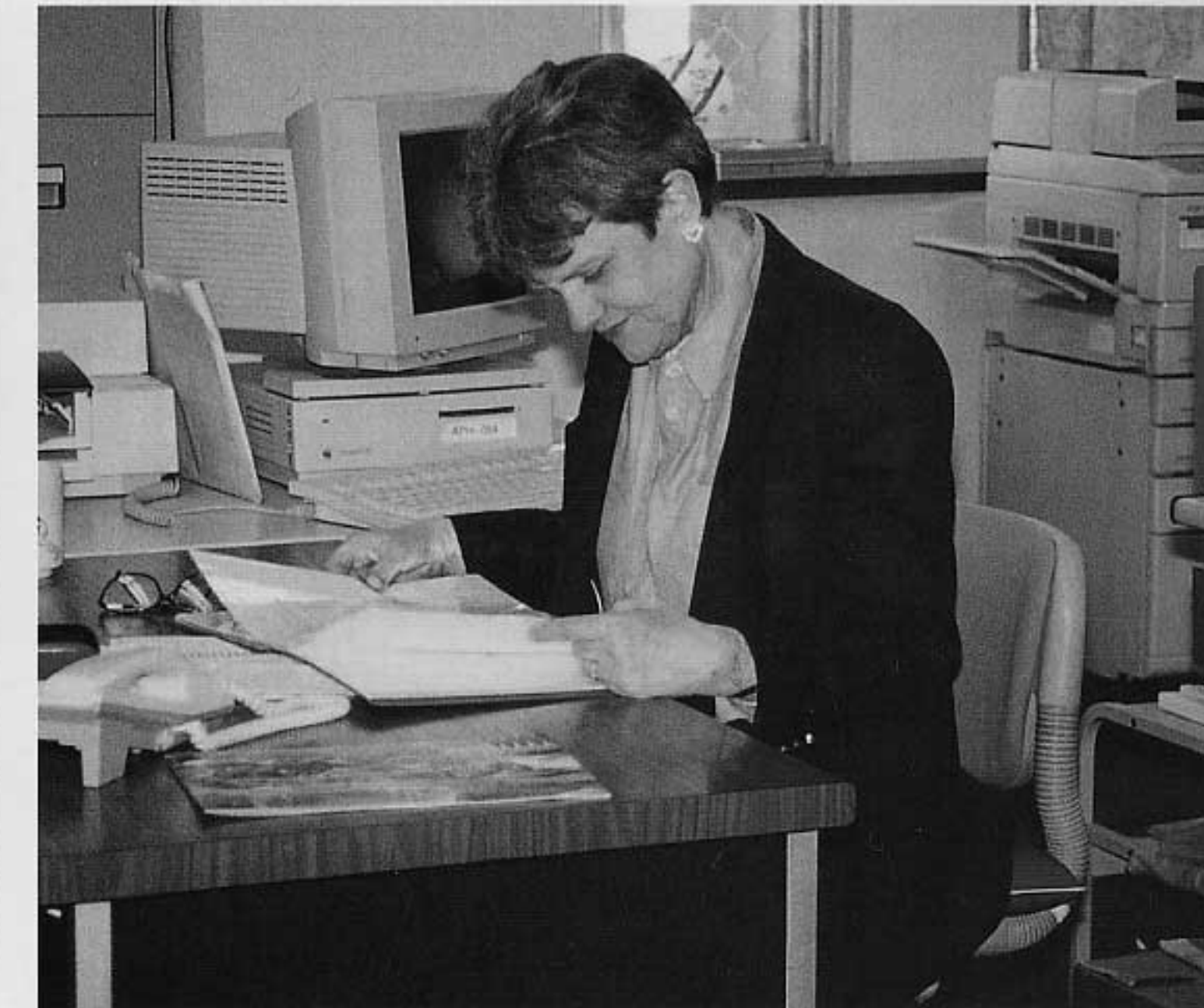
I can't believe what these Juniors leave behind...



I'll lock the kids inside today!



The kids are not scared at all to get candies from these witches.



Cheese cake? Apple pie? No... Ugh, too hard. Something easier...



Mrs. Josie Lirio
Office Secretary



Ms. Yumiko Matsuno
Bookkeeper



Mrs. Tomiko
Miyazawa
Maintenance



Mrs. Suzuko Mori
Kitchen



Mrs. Miwan Sasaki
Library-Secretary



Ms. Toyo Takahashi
Maintenance



Mr. Kaoru Urata
Accounting
Manager



Mrs. Sonomi
Usami
Bookkeeper



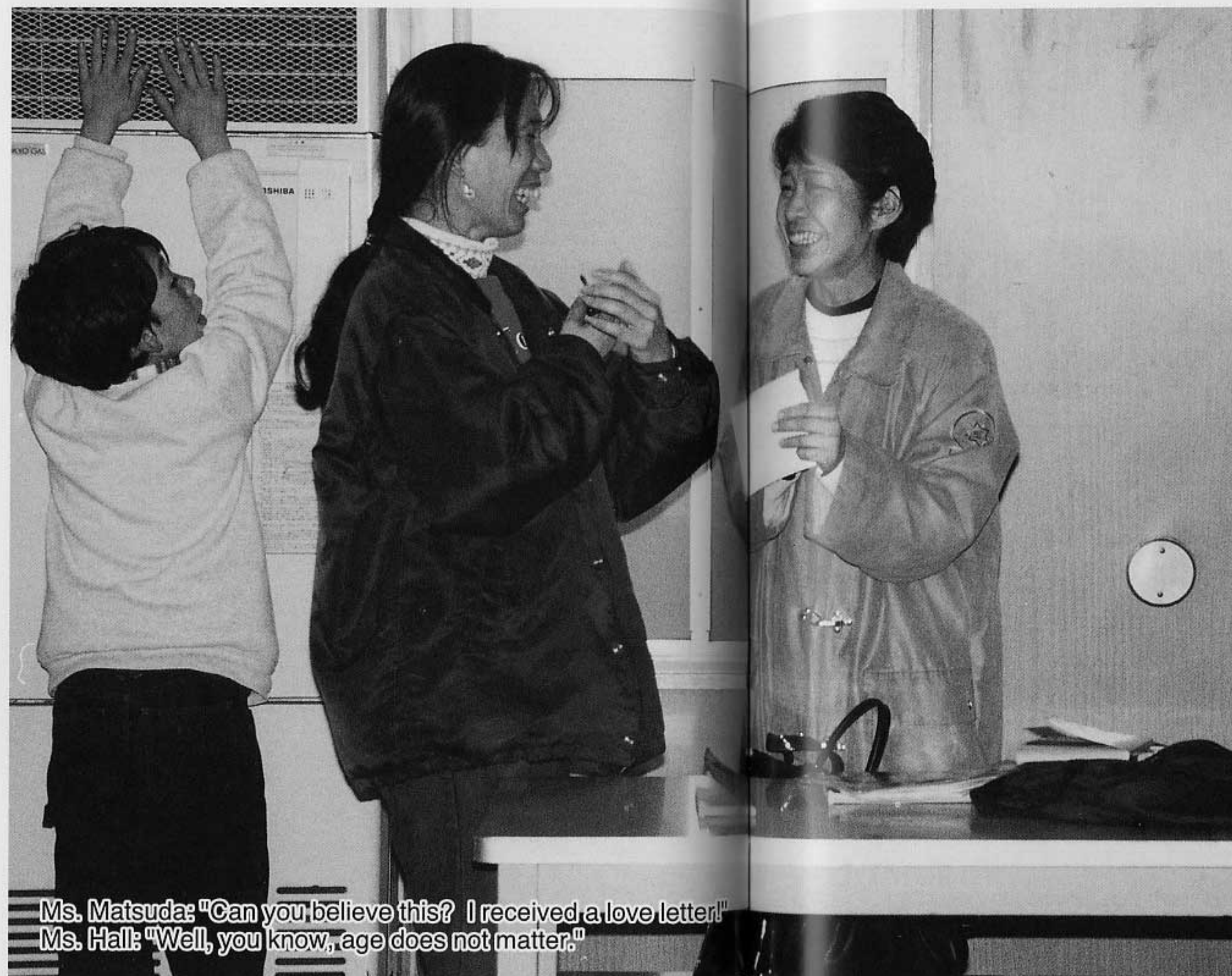
Mrs. Mariko Ushio
Receptionist

Mothers' Club

The Mothers' Club united together in one spirit for SJIS! The mothers are very proud of you who graduate SJIS. Mothers' Club Activities includes: Monthly meetings, Bellmarks, School uniform sale, Foreign Buyer's Club, Used telephone card collection (for needy children in Asia), Welcome party (9/11), Back to school night (refreshment service, 9/13), Field Day (refreshment service, 10/10), Christmas Bazaar and Coffee (12/11), Rice Cake Pounding Party with fathers, St. Joseph International Festival Support (5/3), and Graduation Ceremony Support (6/5, 5/31)

Mothers' Club members:

Mrs. Hall (President), Mrs. Ikeda (Vice President), Mrs. Takamatsu (Secretary), Mrs. Hayashi (Treasurer), Mrs. Ishimura, Mrs. Uramoto, Mrs. Murata, Mrs. Sato, Mrs. Eilers, Mrs. Maruyama, Mrs. Fukasawa, Mrs. Hirata, Mrs. Trinkle, Mrs. Maeda, Mrs. Yamamoto, Mrs. Imai, Mrs. Fujita, Mrs. Ikeda, Mrs. Gu, Mrs. Eymard, Mrs. Walter, Mrs. Endo, Mrs. Iwasaki, Mrs. Suzuki, Mrs. Kuno, Mrs. Nakamura, Mrs. Driscoll



Ye-s. We have suggestions.



The big three in SJIS.



Sports

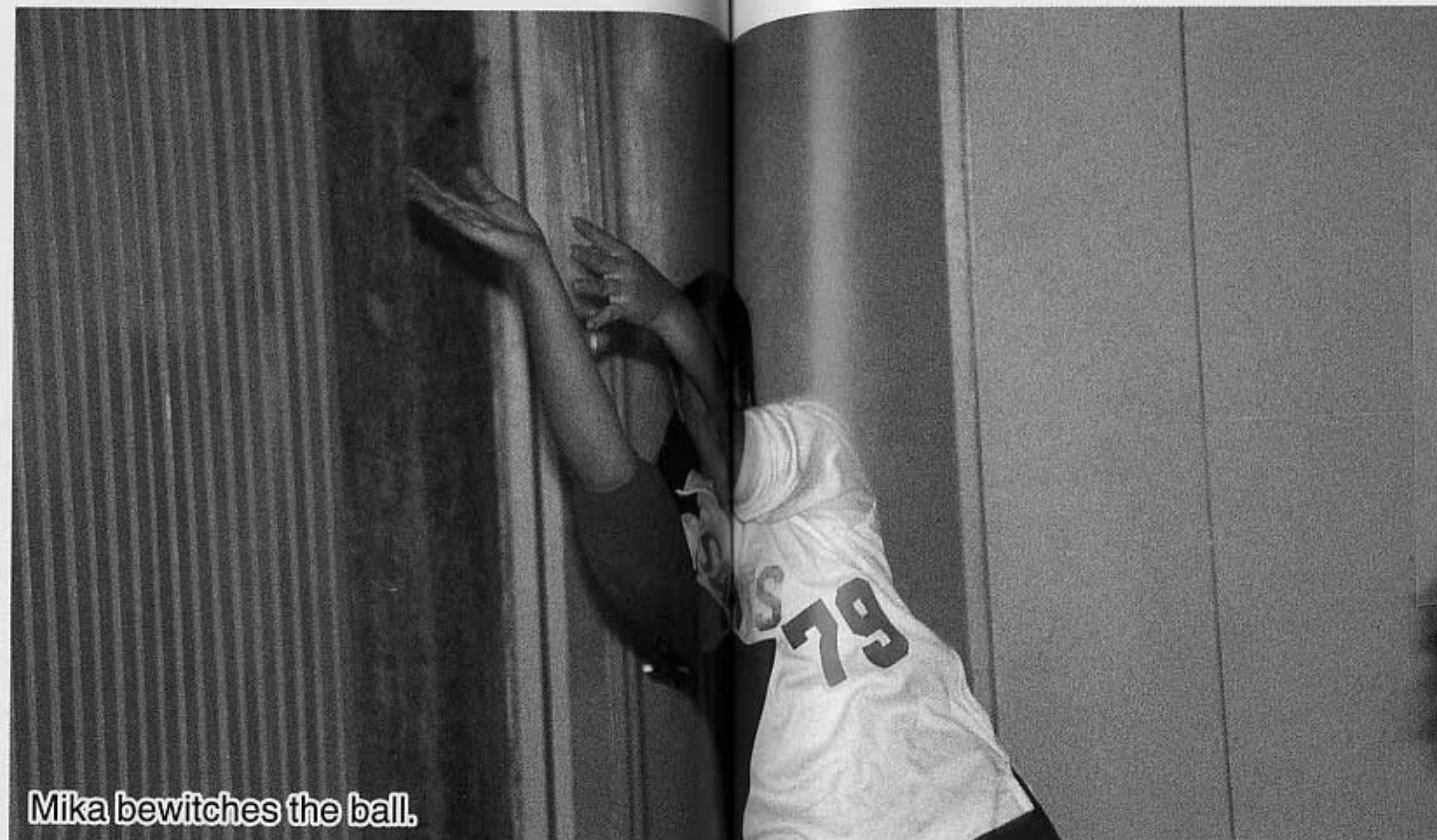


Some men see things as they are and ask "Why?"
Others dream things that never were and ask "Why not?"
-George Bernard Shaw



M.S. Girls' Volleyball

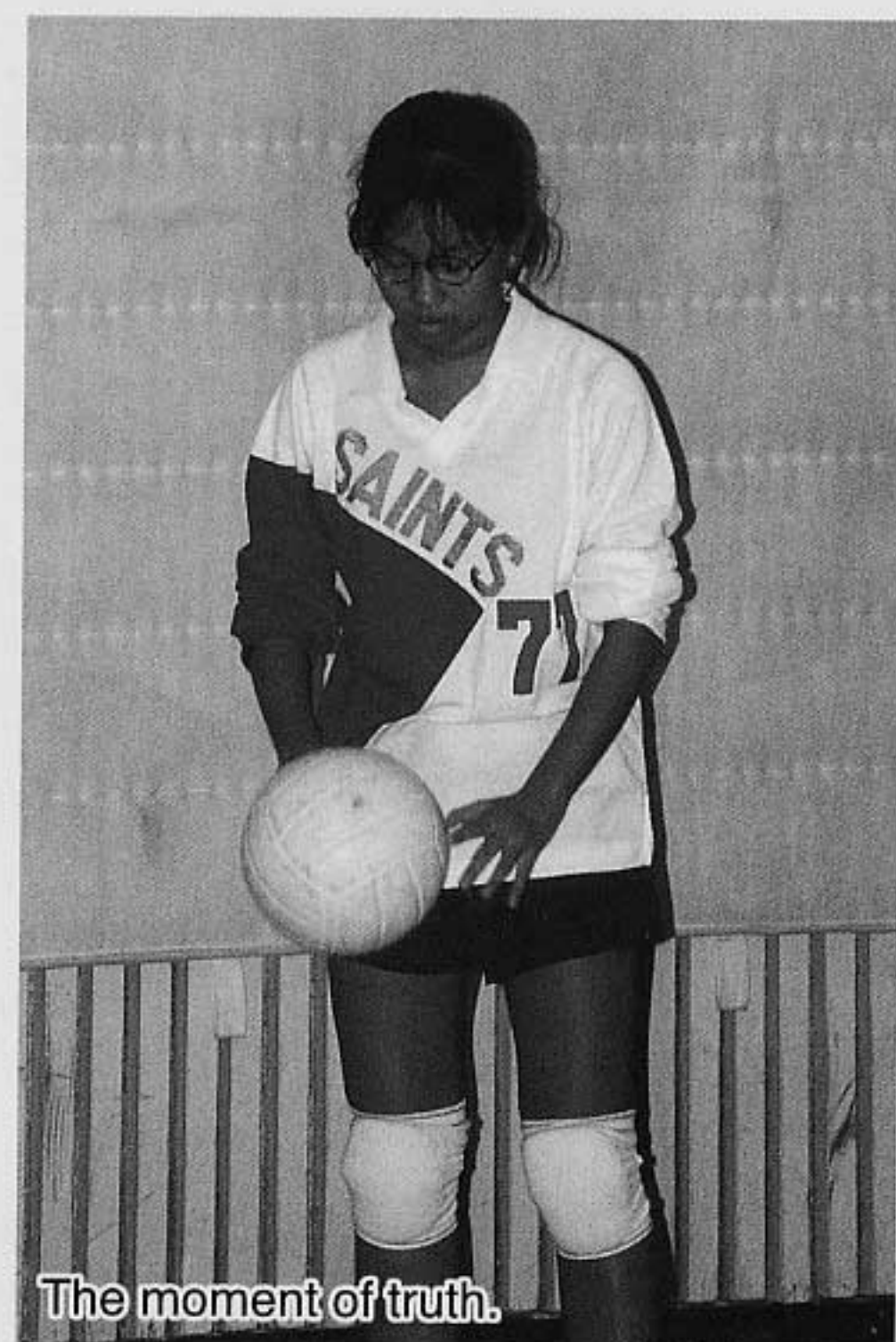
This year our two Junior High teams played in the Yokohama League. The teams worked hard to maintain their team spirit. Both teams adapted well to new players who often had very little experience, and played out of position of times. Because of the players' dedicated both practice and flexibility, both the A and B teams won all their games and were Yokohama League Winners. Well done to all the girls.



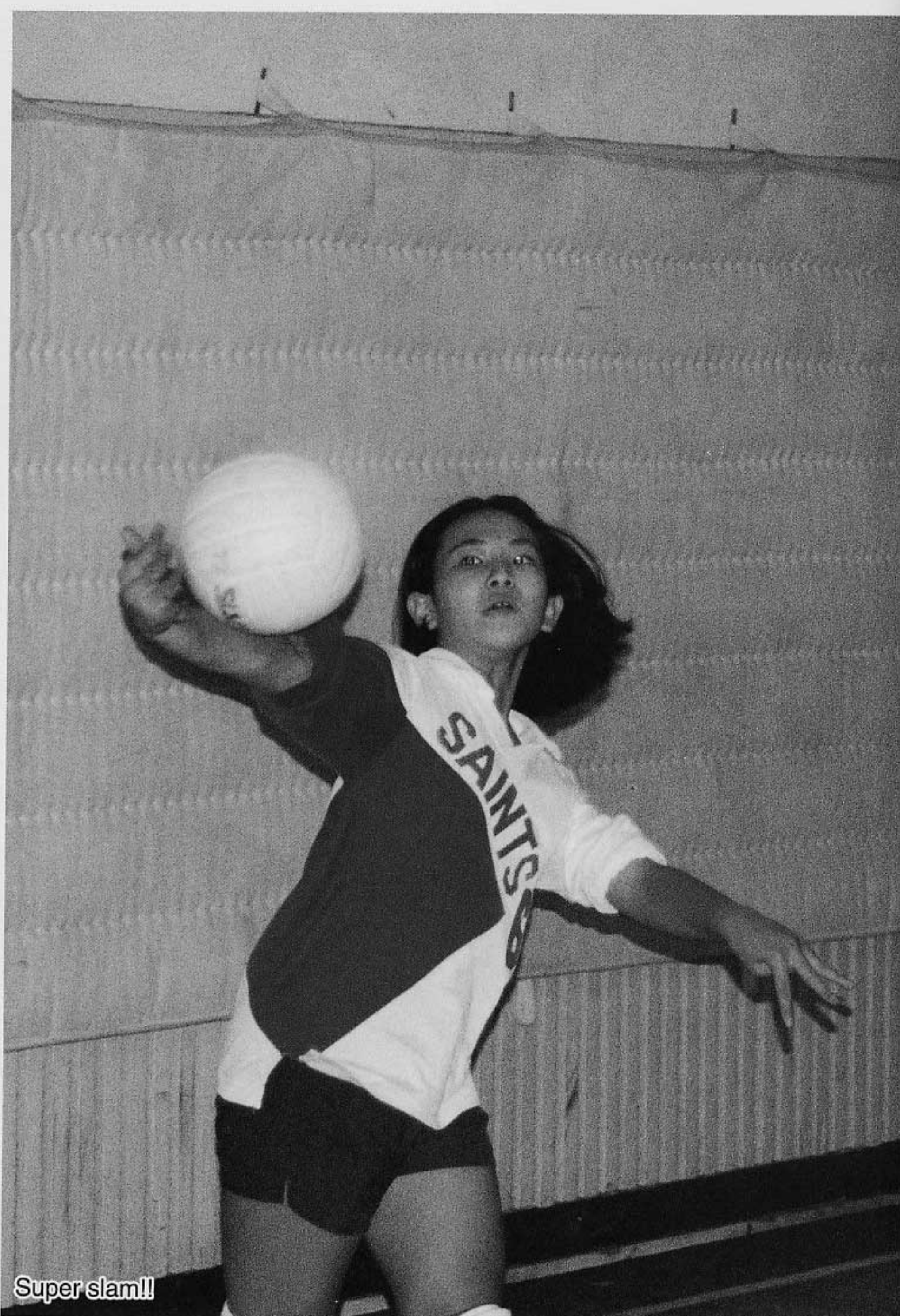
Mika bewitches the ball.



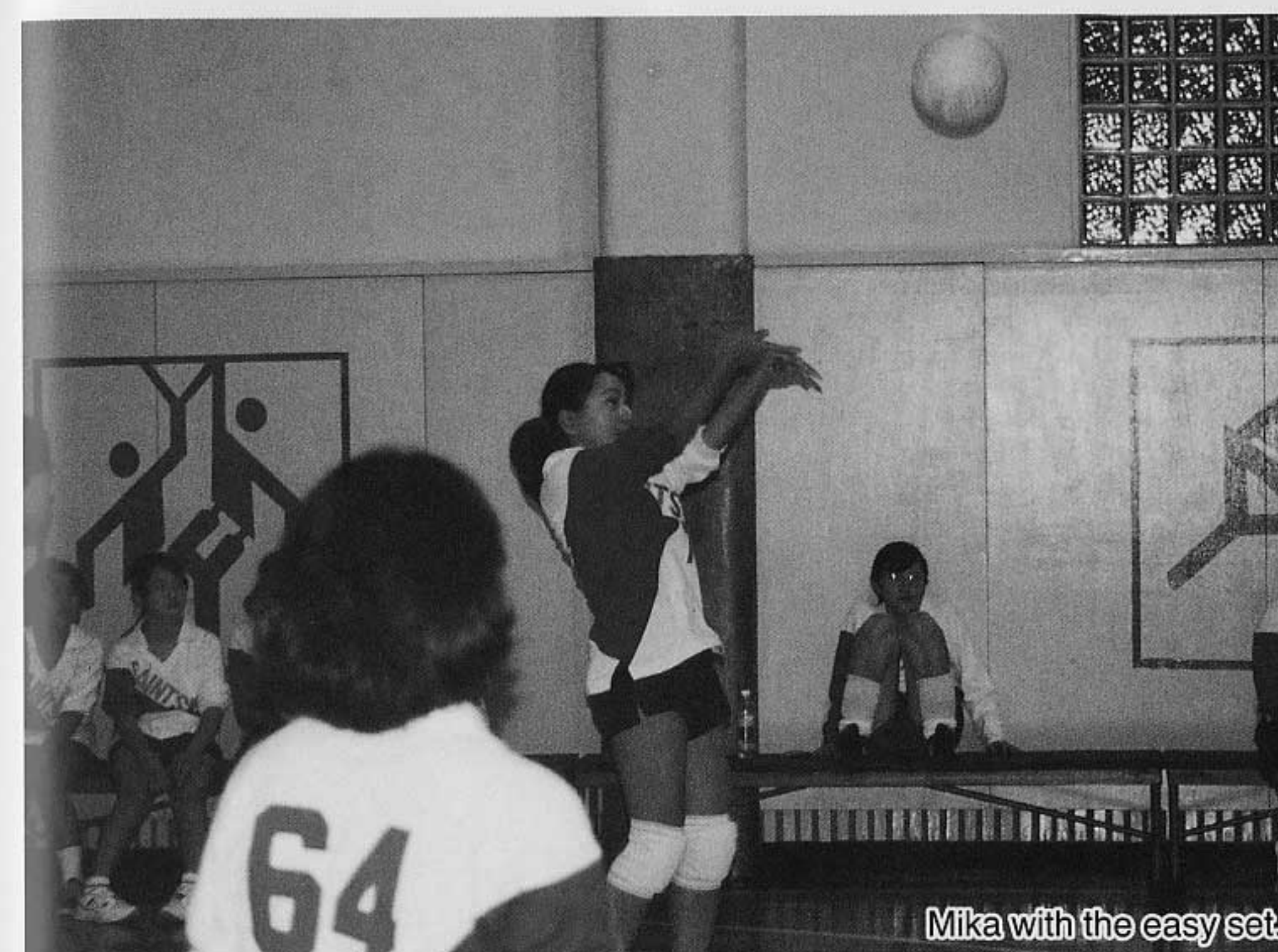
Power ace!



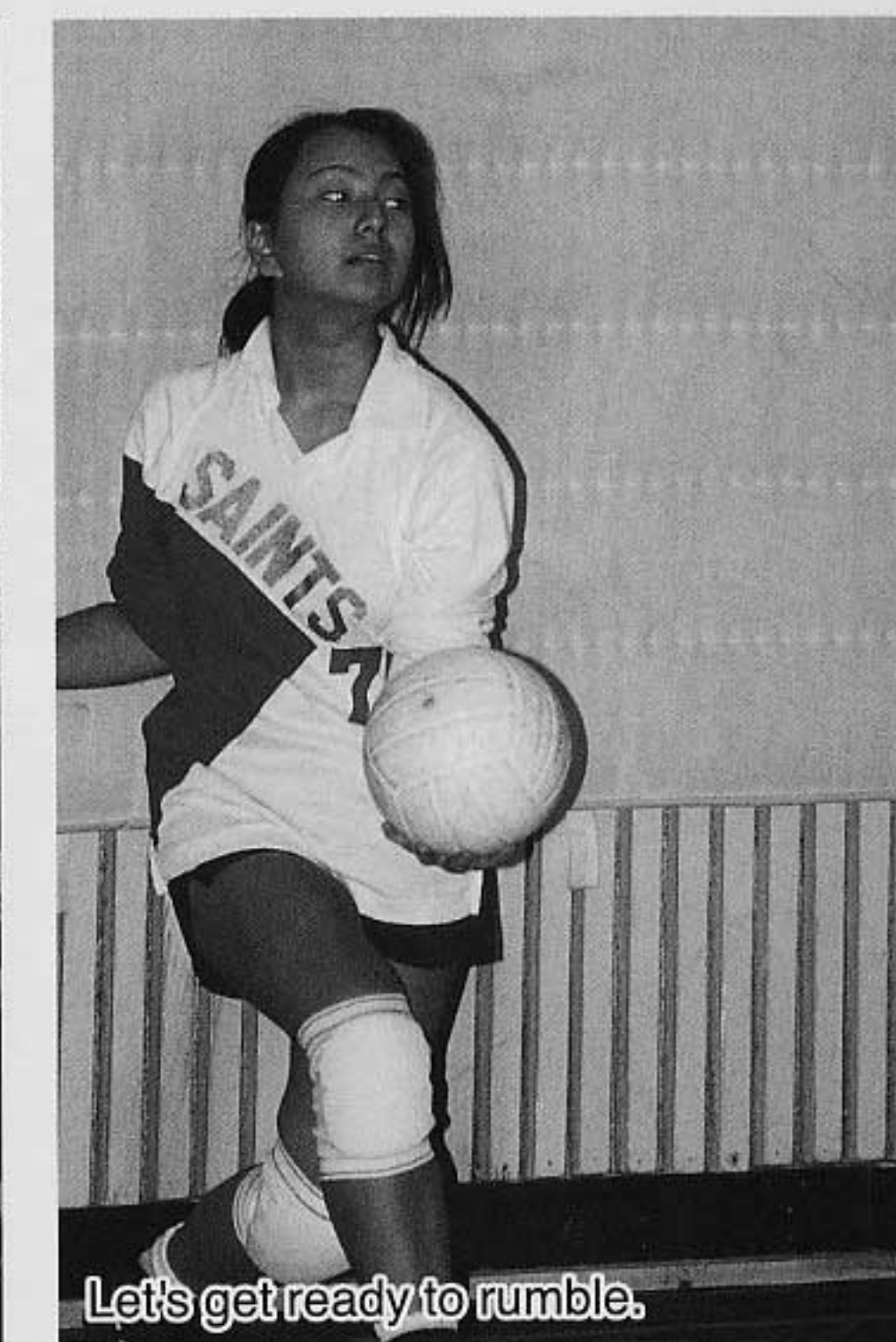
The moment of truth.



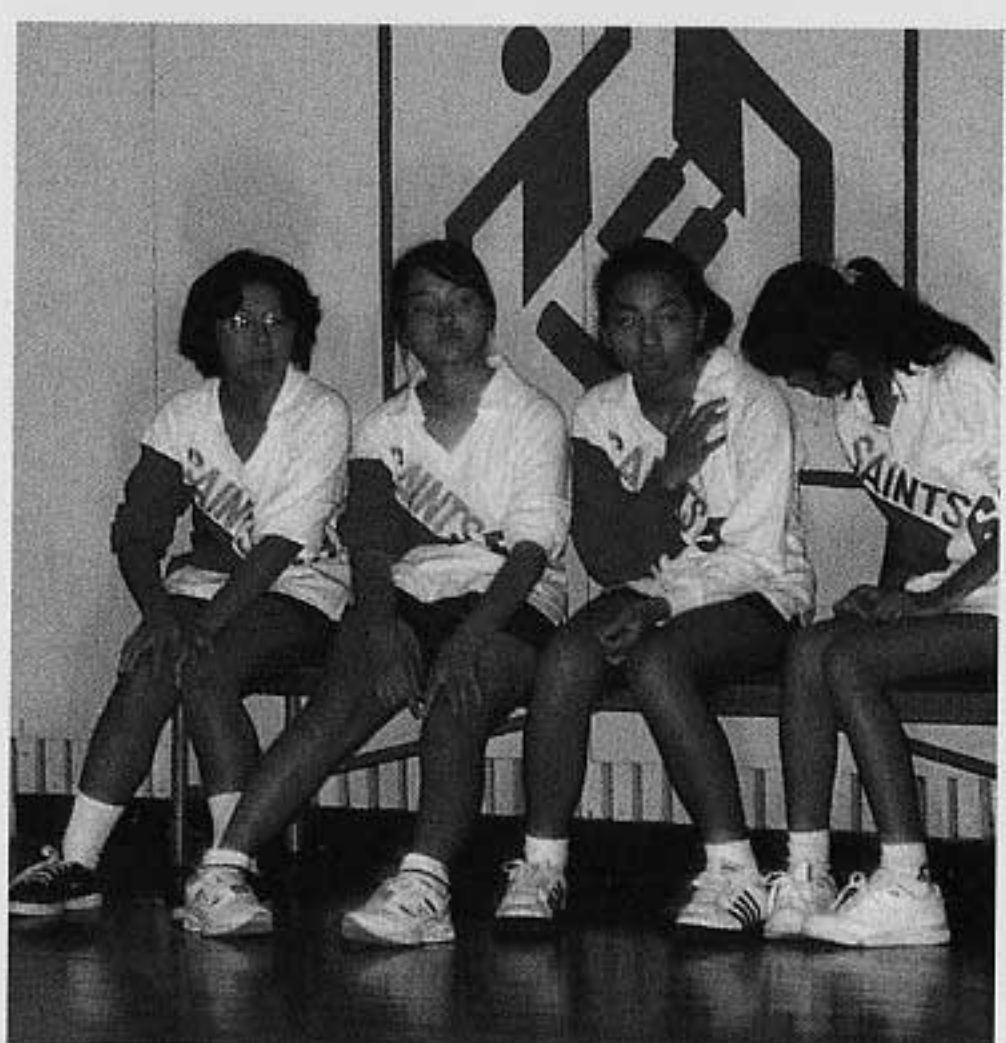
Super slam!!



Mika with the easy set.



Let's get ready to rumble.



Waiting for the chance to prove themselves.



KAMEHAME-HA!!!

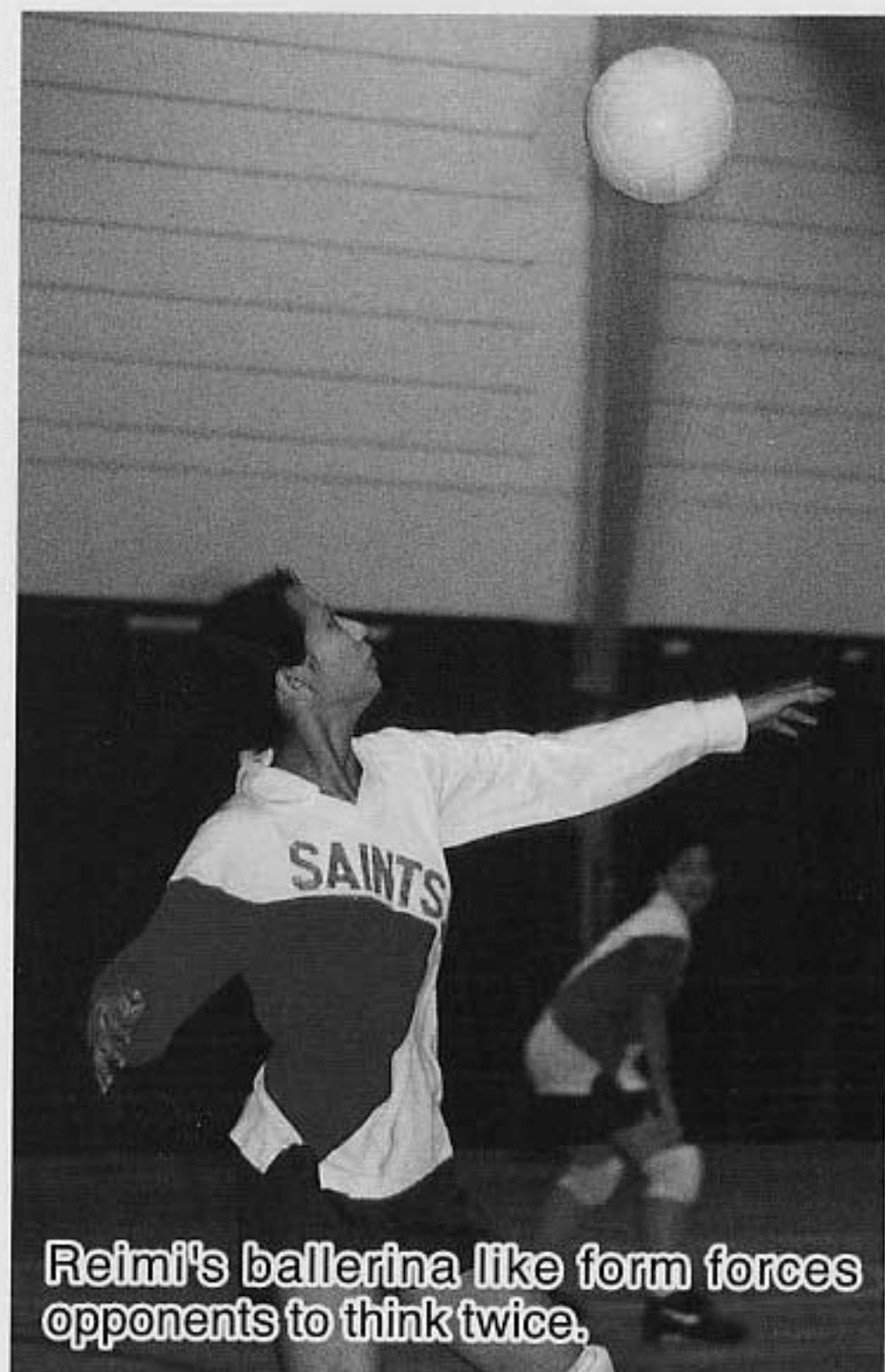


M.S. Volleyball 'B' team: Mika, Maya, Naho, Maki Sugi, Maki Kawahara, Hinata, Mana
M.S. Volleyball 'A' team: Hitomi, Mai, Kasumi, Shizuka, Emiko, Michelle, Brandy

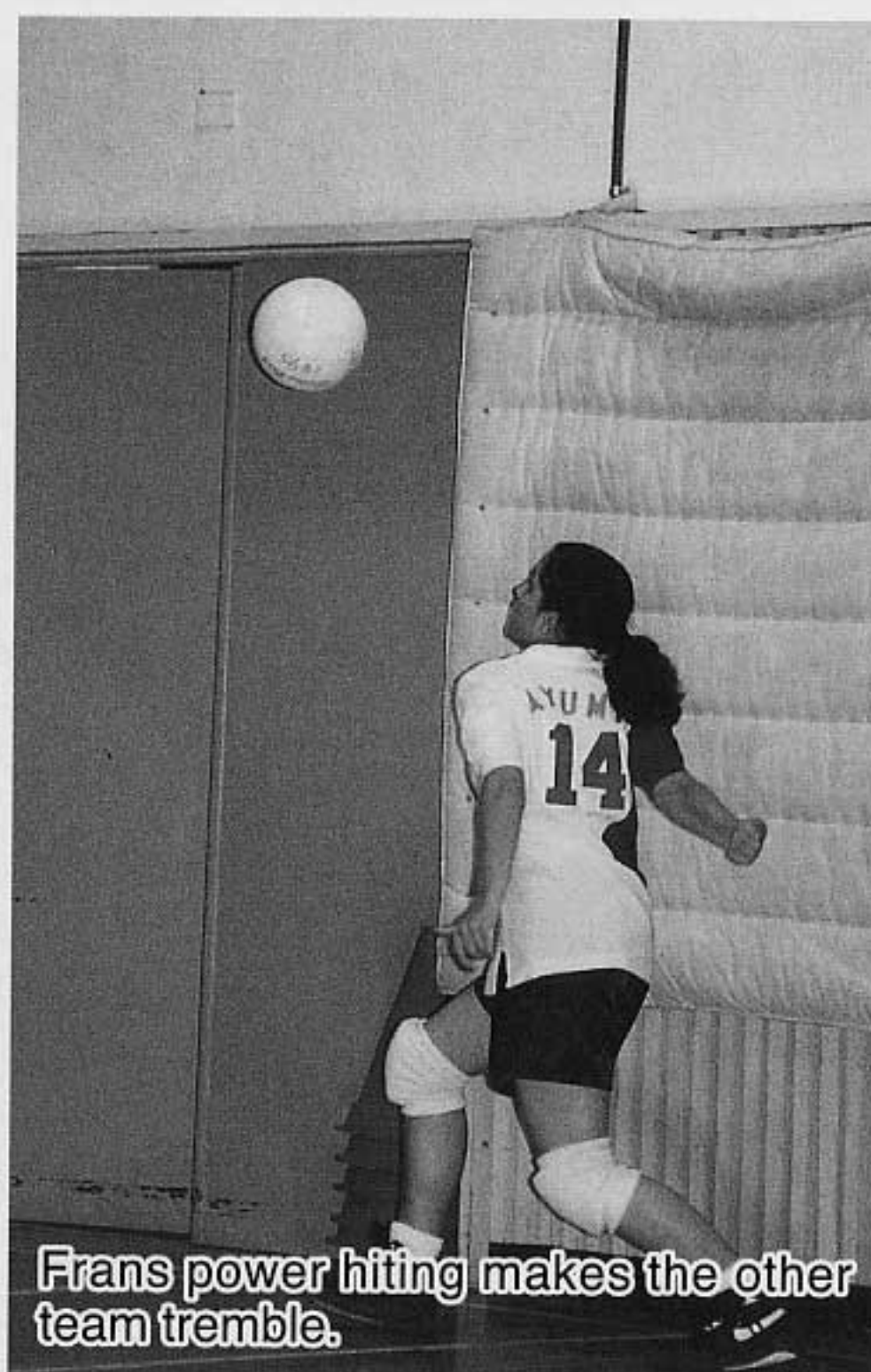
J.V. / Varsity Volleyball

This year we just had twelve players. Just enough for two teams with the help of our 9th grade we managed to play a Varsity team with our only two Senior girls. The girls practiced well together and with the combined experience of Reimi Sasaki, our starting spiker and Mayumi Endo our No. 1 setter the teams won all their games in the Yokohama League. Mrs. Ward would like to say a special thank you to our two seniors for their many hours of hard work and dedication over six years. Reimi and Mayumi have played on the starting 6 since sixth grade when they played Junior High 'B'. An inspiration to all sixth graders. If you work hard, maybe you could serve and spike like Reimi or set like Mayumi. Well done and thank you.

Sue Ward (J.V. / Varsity Volleyball coach)



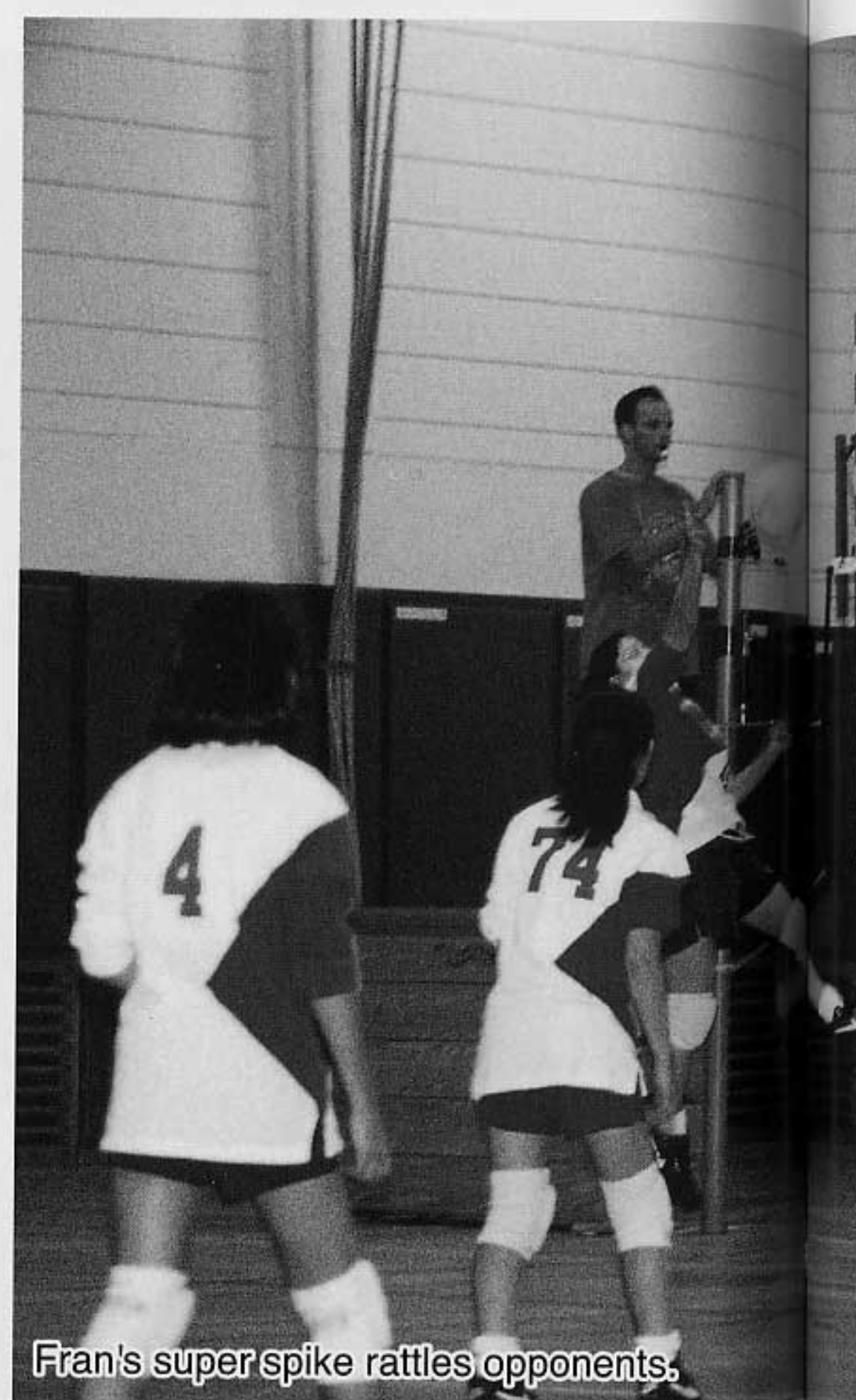
Reimi's ballerina like form forces opponents to think twice.



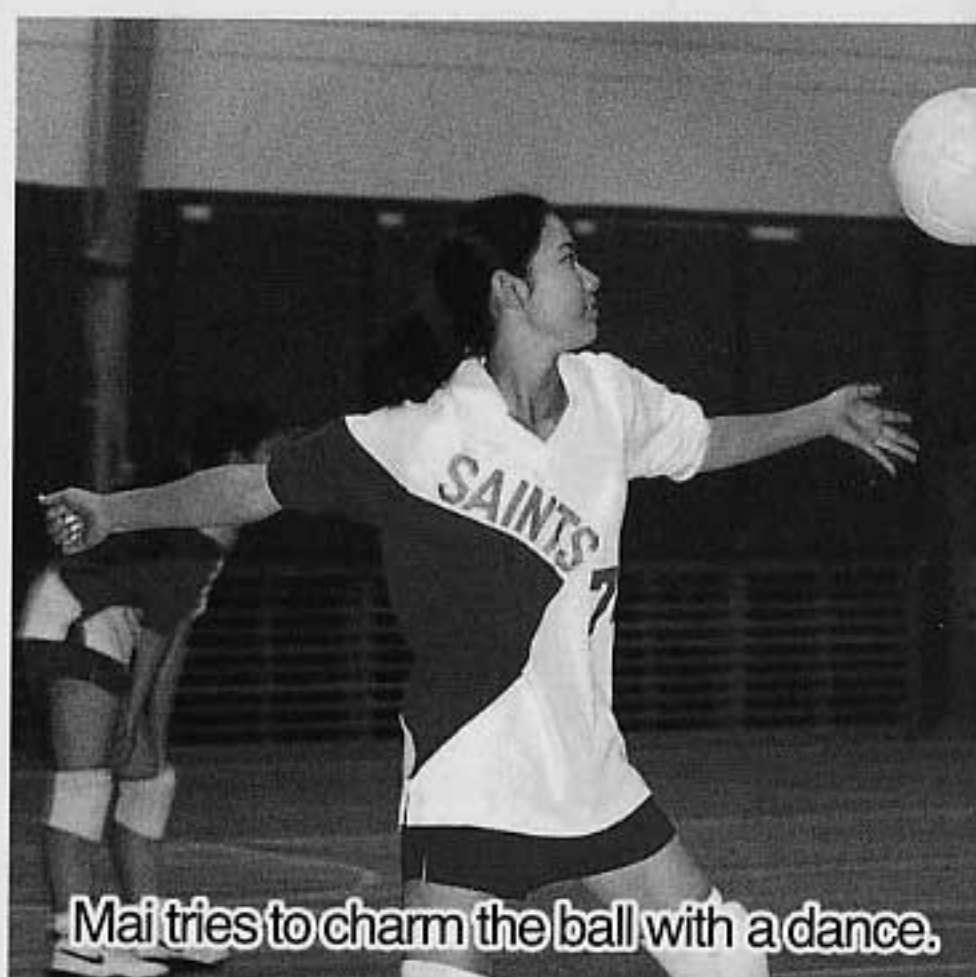
Fran's power hitting makes the other team tremble.



"Fran, here's your ball!!! Spike it!!!" Says Mayumi.



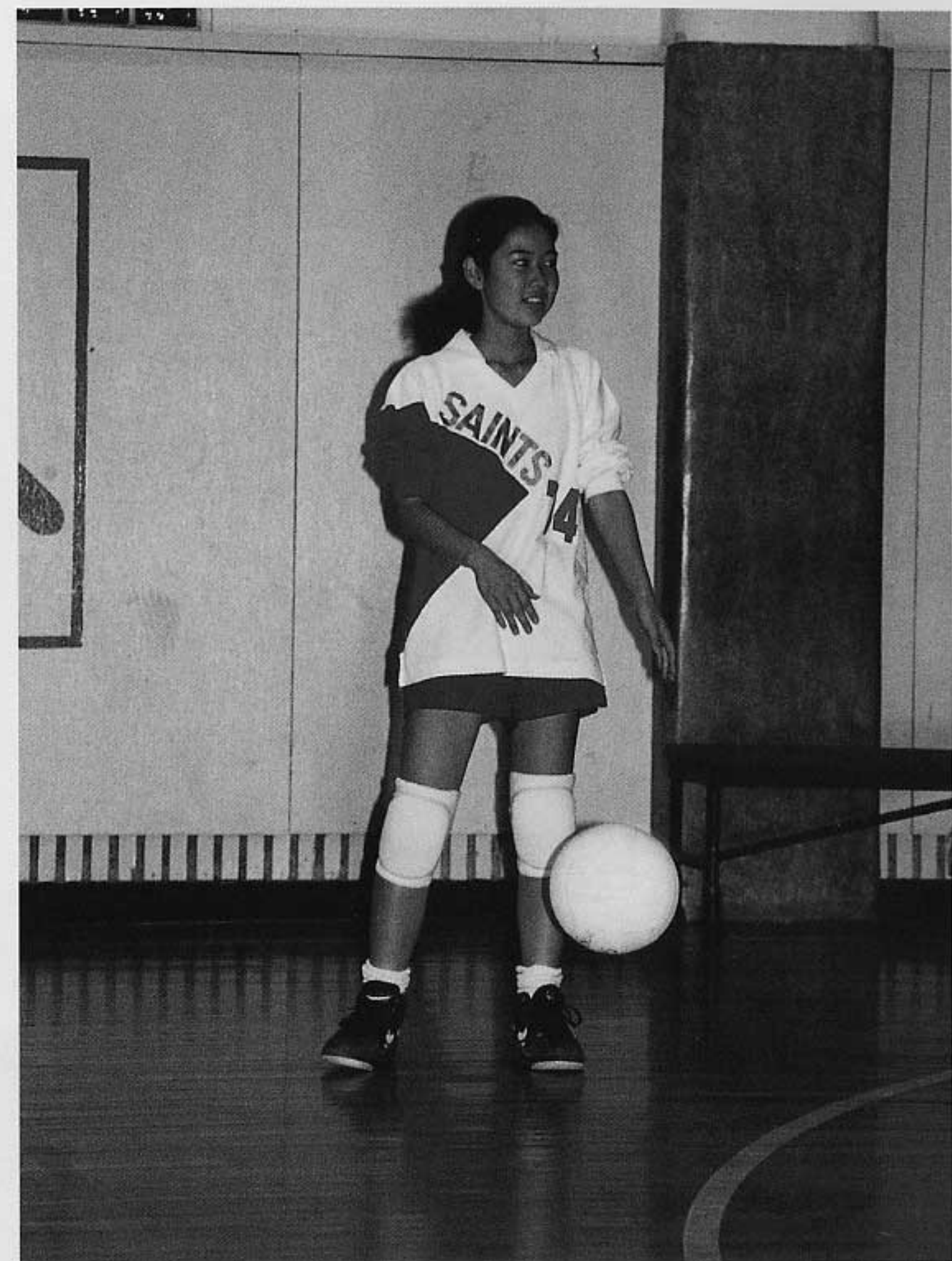
Fran's super spike rattles opponents.



Mai tries to charm the ball with a dance.



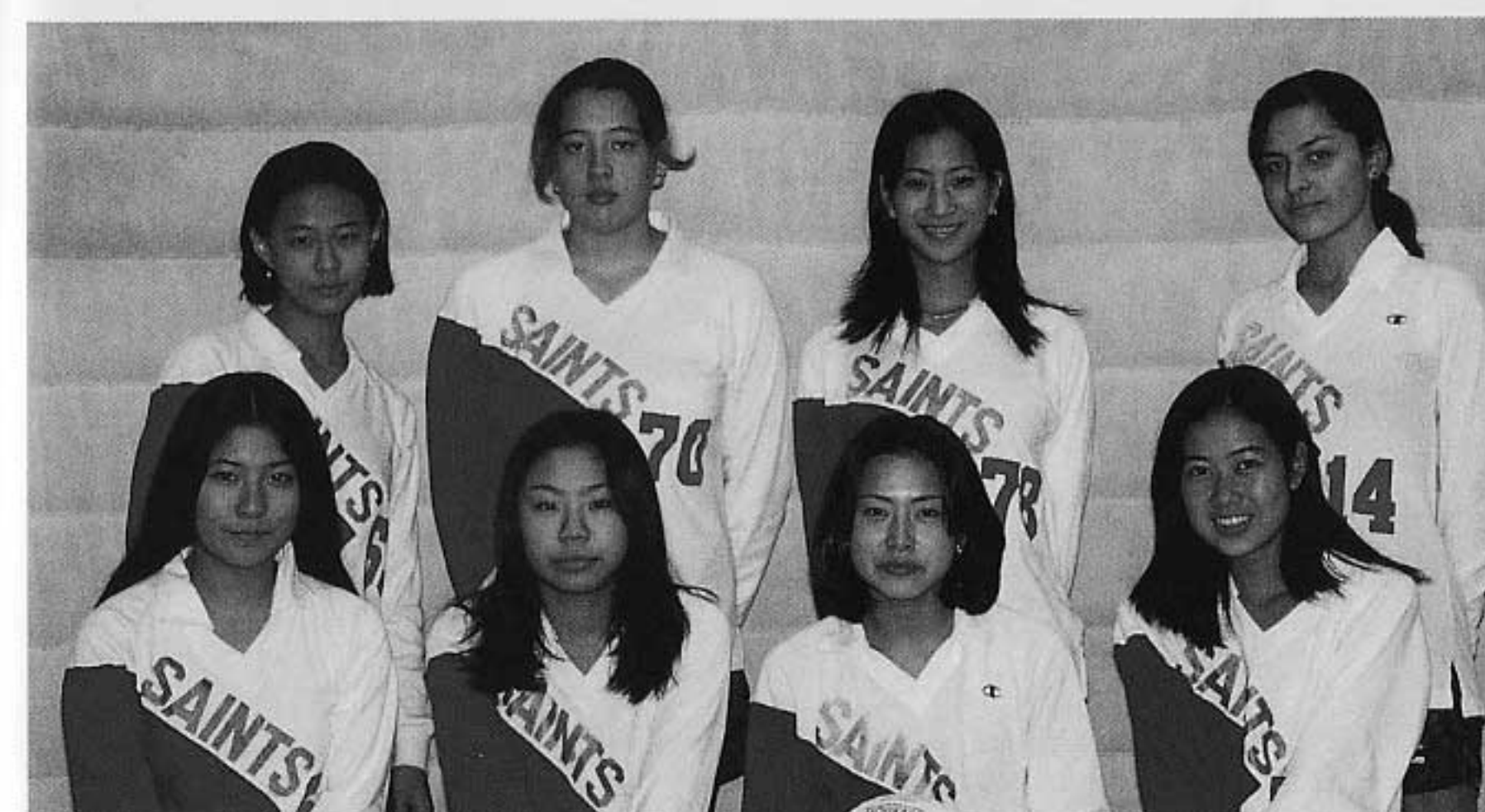
Staring down the opponents is important to intimidate.



"Why is Mai playing Basketball?" asks the coach.



Fran's faith and fortitude helps set the ball.



J.V. / Varsity Volleyball members:

Hitomi, Mai, Kasumi, Shizuka, Emiko, Michelle, Tina, Fran, Mai, Reimi, Mayumi, Lydia

M.S. Girls' Basketball

The Middle School Girls' Basketball team played a great season this year. Even though our season record was 3-4, we had some close games. The team played every game with 100% effort.

Our high scoring team of Maya Okamoto and Iris Waite led the team to many victories with their stellar performances. Maya handled the ball like Jordan and even managed to make a few 3 point shots this season. Iris was calm under pressure and hit her famous outside shot to bring the Saints an almost automatic 2 points. Mika Ohno and Naho Yamada played awesome defense for the Saints. Naho was great as center and was our last line of defense, hence her collection of fouls this season. Mika rebounded with ease and had great power in her shots. Etsuko Shinoda played a great game, until injury benched her for the season. Maki Sugai and Aya Nagoshi gave great support to the 7th/8th team members with their fast thinking and quick moves.

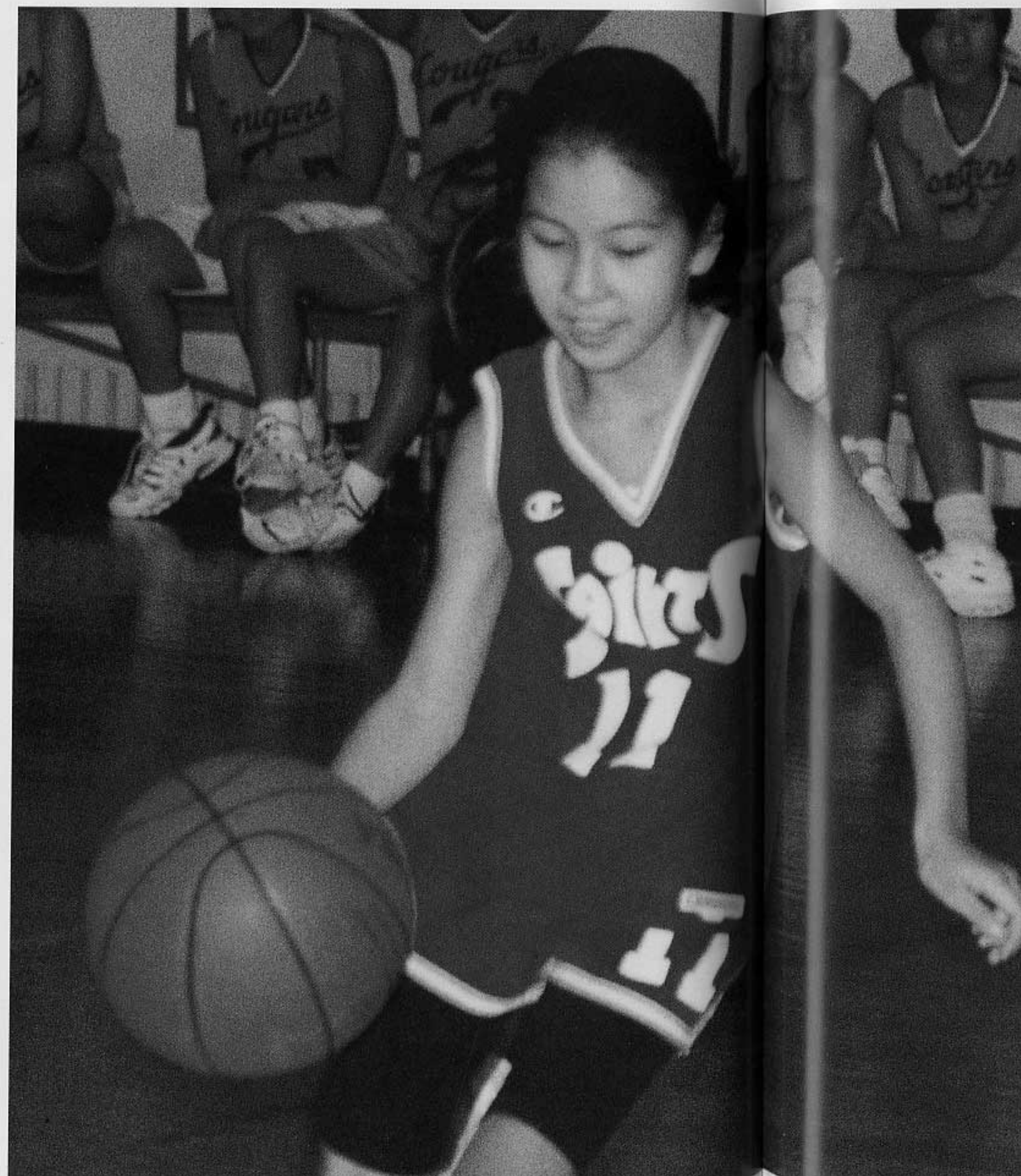
The 6th graders came along way this season and finished up with a great win against St.Maur. Aya Nagoshi brought the ball down the court with confidence and when the other team had the ball, she was after it. Maki Kawahara played great defense and had many steals. Mana Yamada played a great center position and she was always there for the rebounding. Hinata Imai and Sayaka Imamoto played aggressive guards and did their best to defend the basket. Motoko Ishii played a great half season with us before she left St. Joe's.



He is so handsome. I think I might faint.



Mana fakes and looks for a pass.

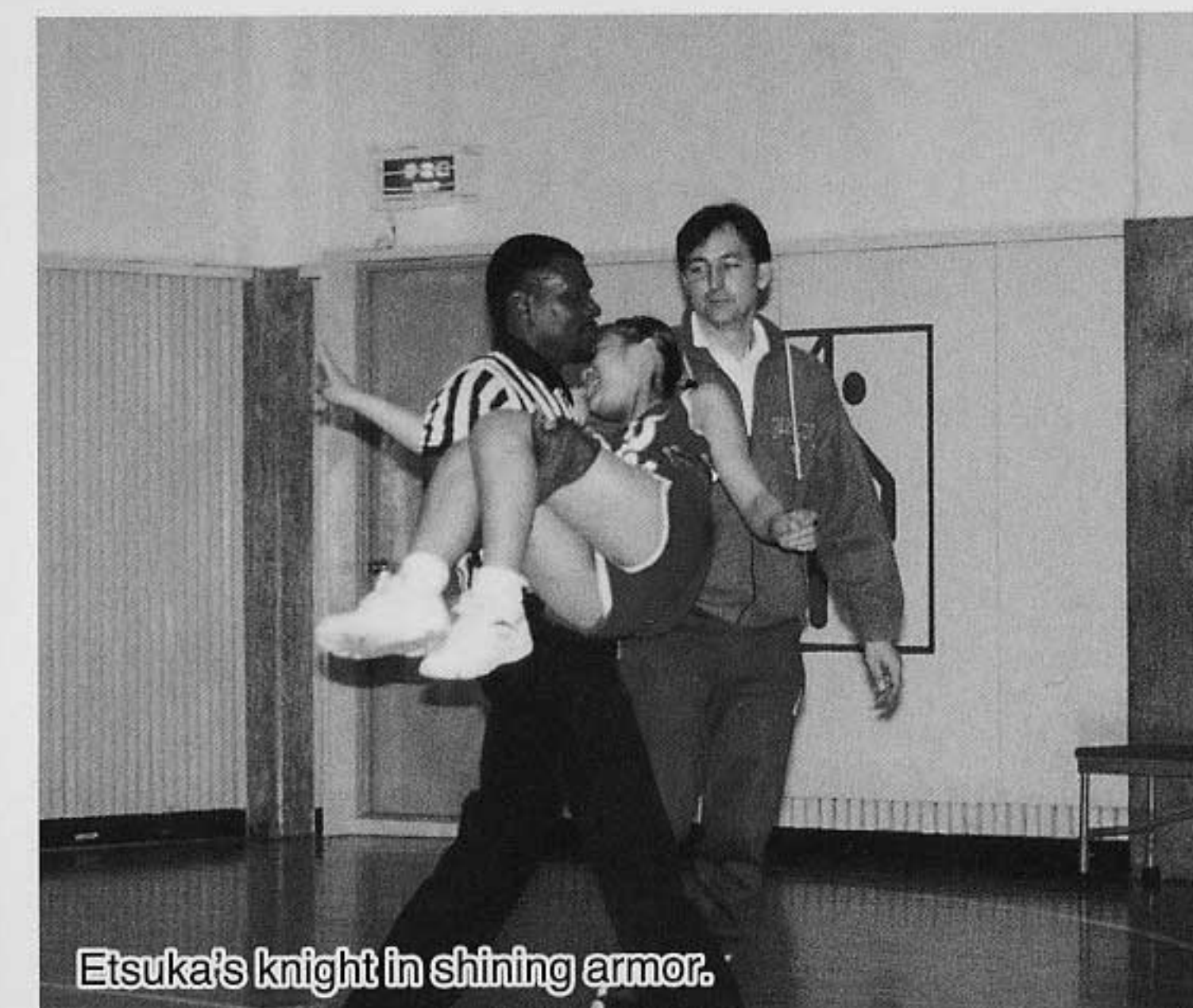
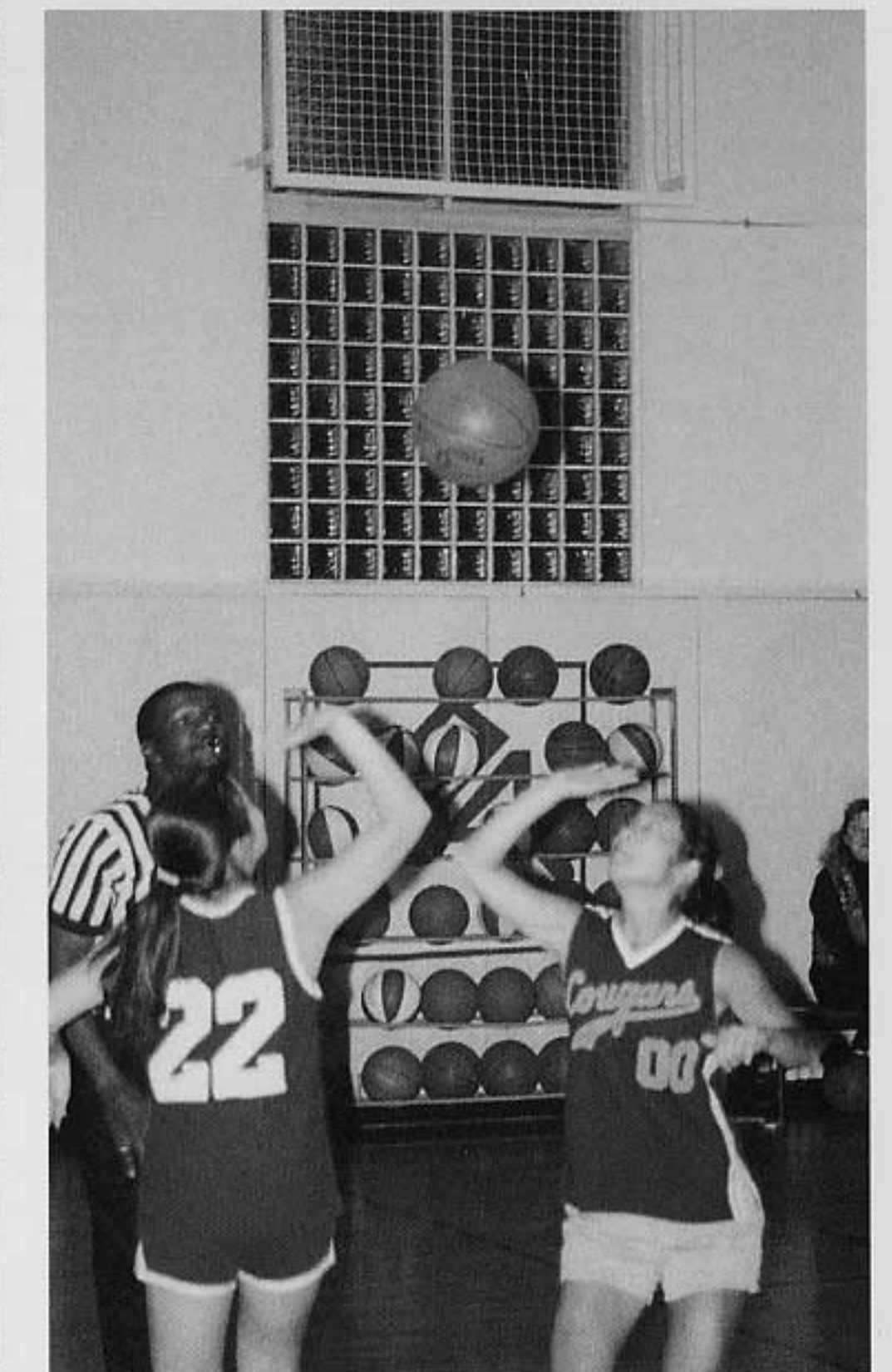


Aya drives hard to the basket.

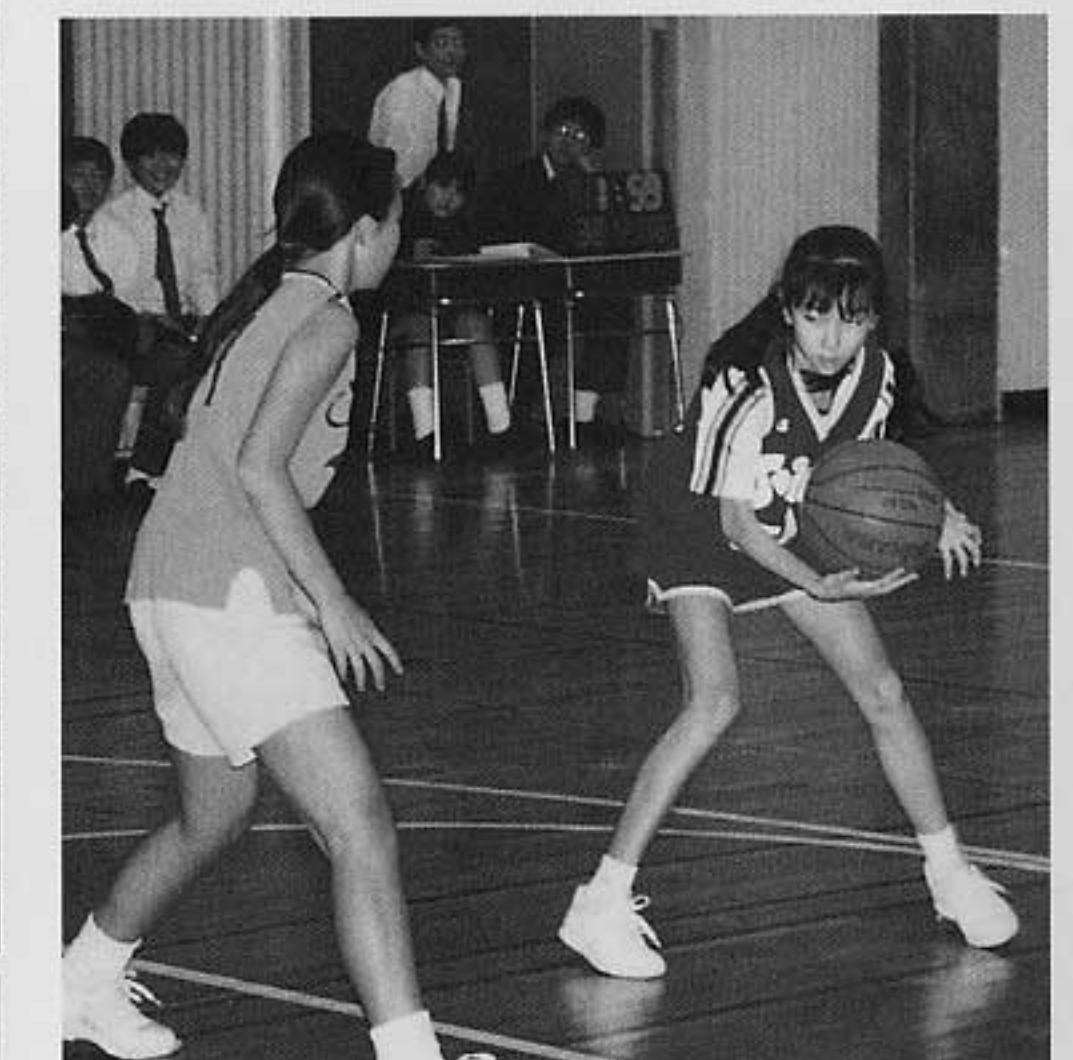
Maki on the fast break.



Mika goes for the tip off.



Etsuka's knight in shining armor.



I'll protect the SJIS ball with my life.



M.S. Girls' Basketball members:

Back Row: Naho Yamada, Mika Ohno, Maki Sugai, Maya Okamoto, Mana Yamada, Ms. Brogan

Front Row: Aya Nagoshi, Maki Kawahara, Sayaka Imamoto, Hinata Imai, Iris Waite

Not Shown: Motoki Ishii, Etsuko Shinoda

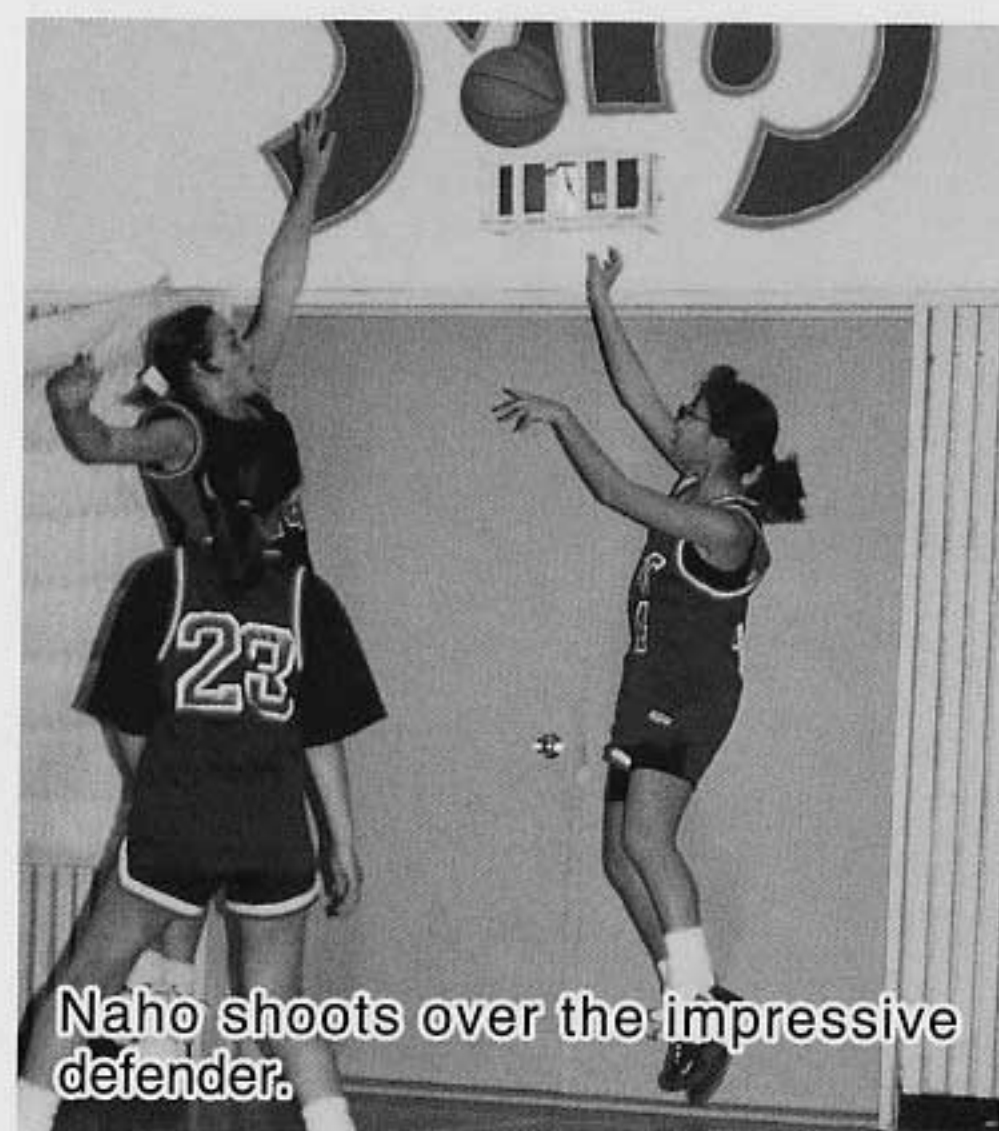
J.V./V. Girls' Basketball

Our girls' basketball team consists of some real fireballs. Reimi is like a comet streaking down the court and if she could slam dunk ...??? Mayumi heats up the court with her awesome defensive steals, leaving the other team in ashes. Fran is an on fire shooter from the outside, with the possibility of smokin' some 3 pointers. Tina is hot on the trail of any rebounds. Naho puts a wall of fire between her and the basket and if you try to cross it, you'll get burned. Ramu is calm under intense pressure while she smokes a pass by the defense. Etsuko works the backboard for rebounds and fires some great shots. Mika has a rocket shot and the other team stands back to admire it when she fires a shot. When Machiko starts cookin', her outside shot is like a ball of flame extinguishing itself in the net. Emi has potential to burn it up on the court too.

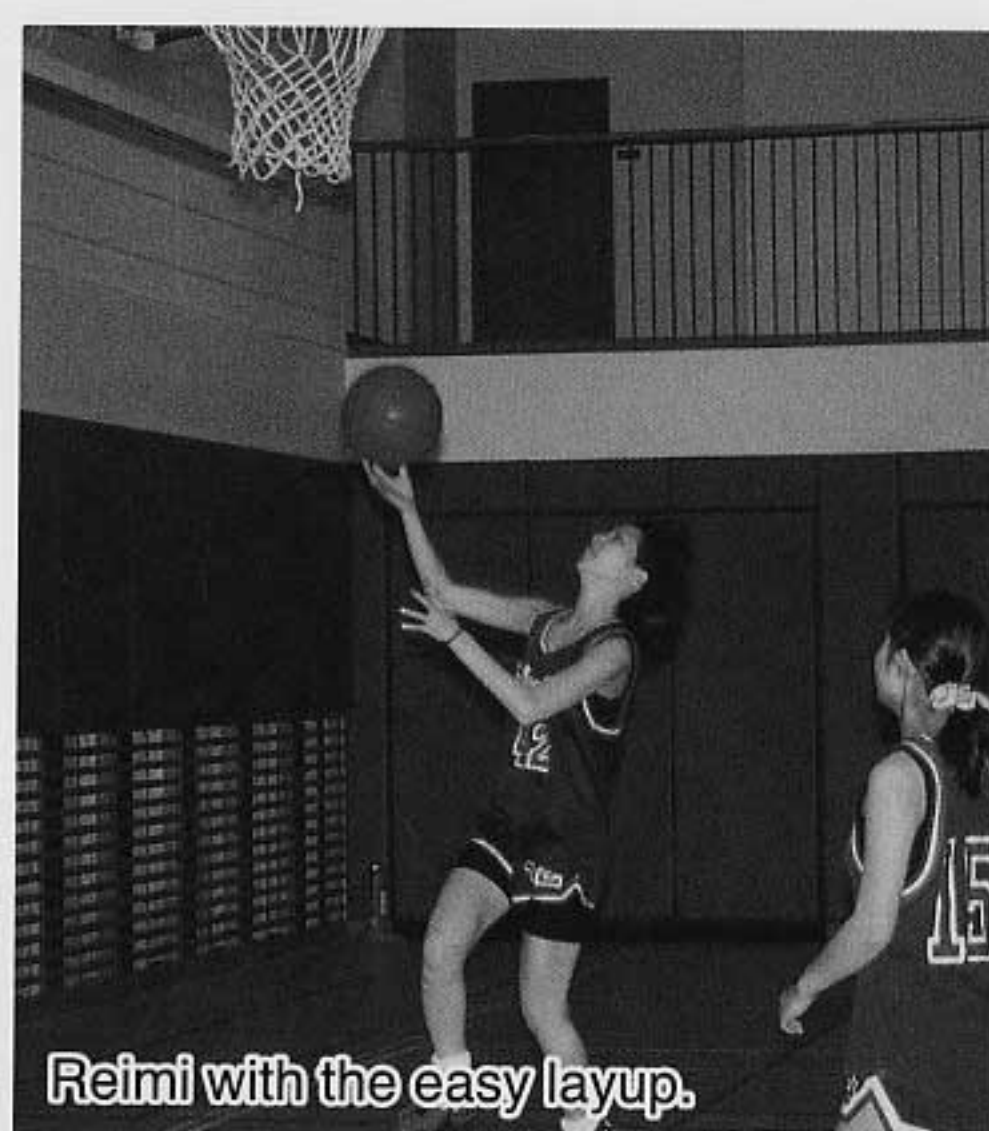
The Girls' Basketball team has enjoyed the practices as much as the "real" games. A motivating factor has been the

support that the guys of St. Joe's have given, practicing with us and supporting us at our games. A special thanks should go to Todd and Ikuma, who have helped us tremendously with strategies and have been super assistants to me. Thanks to all the guys for their help. :)

Ms. Julie Brogan (Team Coach)



Naho shoots over the impressive defender.

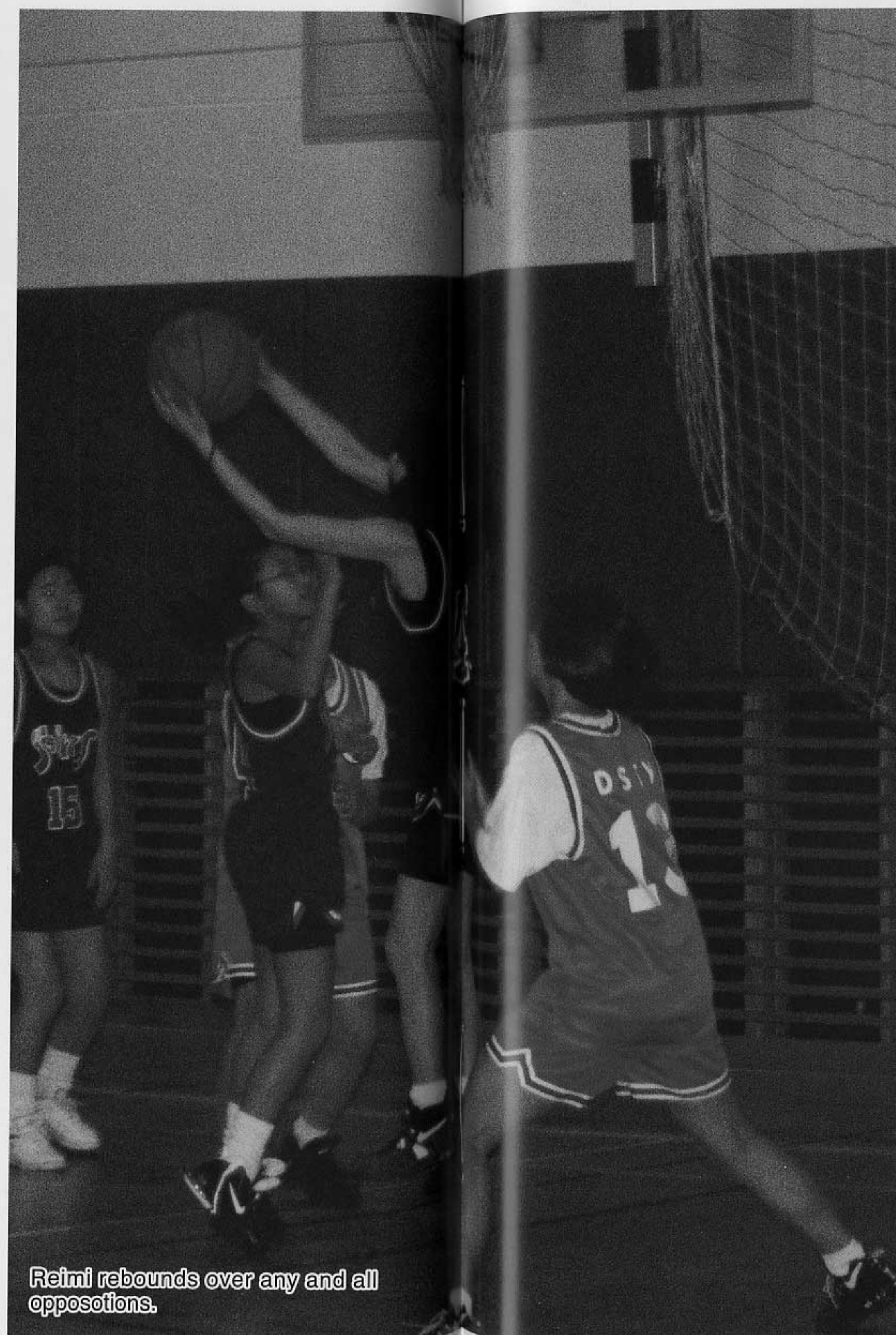


Reimi with the easy layup.



J.V. / V. Girls' Basketball members:

Emi, Reimi, Tina, Etsuko, Ramu, Fran, Coach Ms. Brogan, Mayumi, Etsuko, Naho, Mika



Reimi rebounds over any and all oppositions.

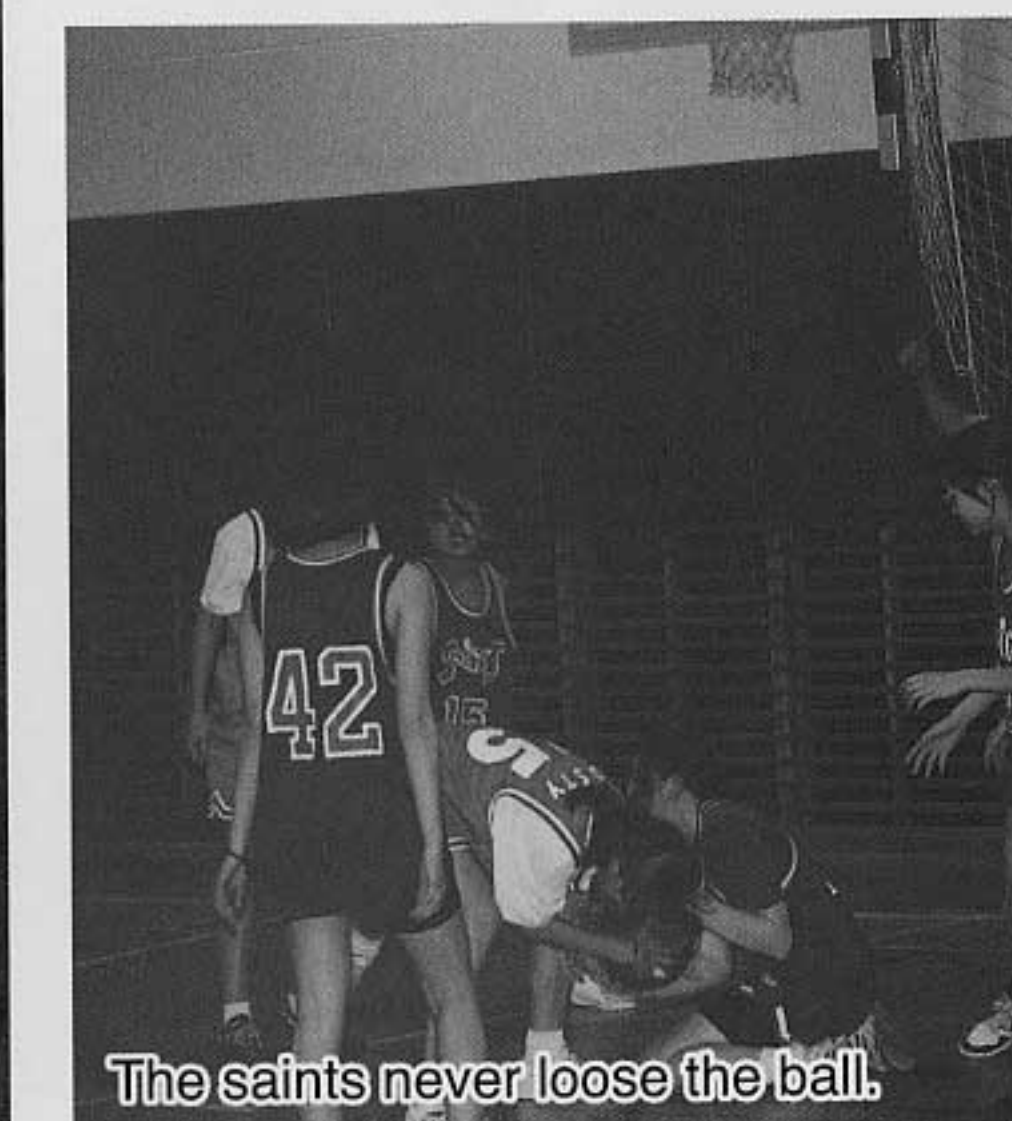
Mayumi shoots at the buzzer!



Mayumi with the three pointer.



The saints easily overpower all who stand in their way.



The saints never loose the ball.

A.S. Basketball

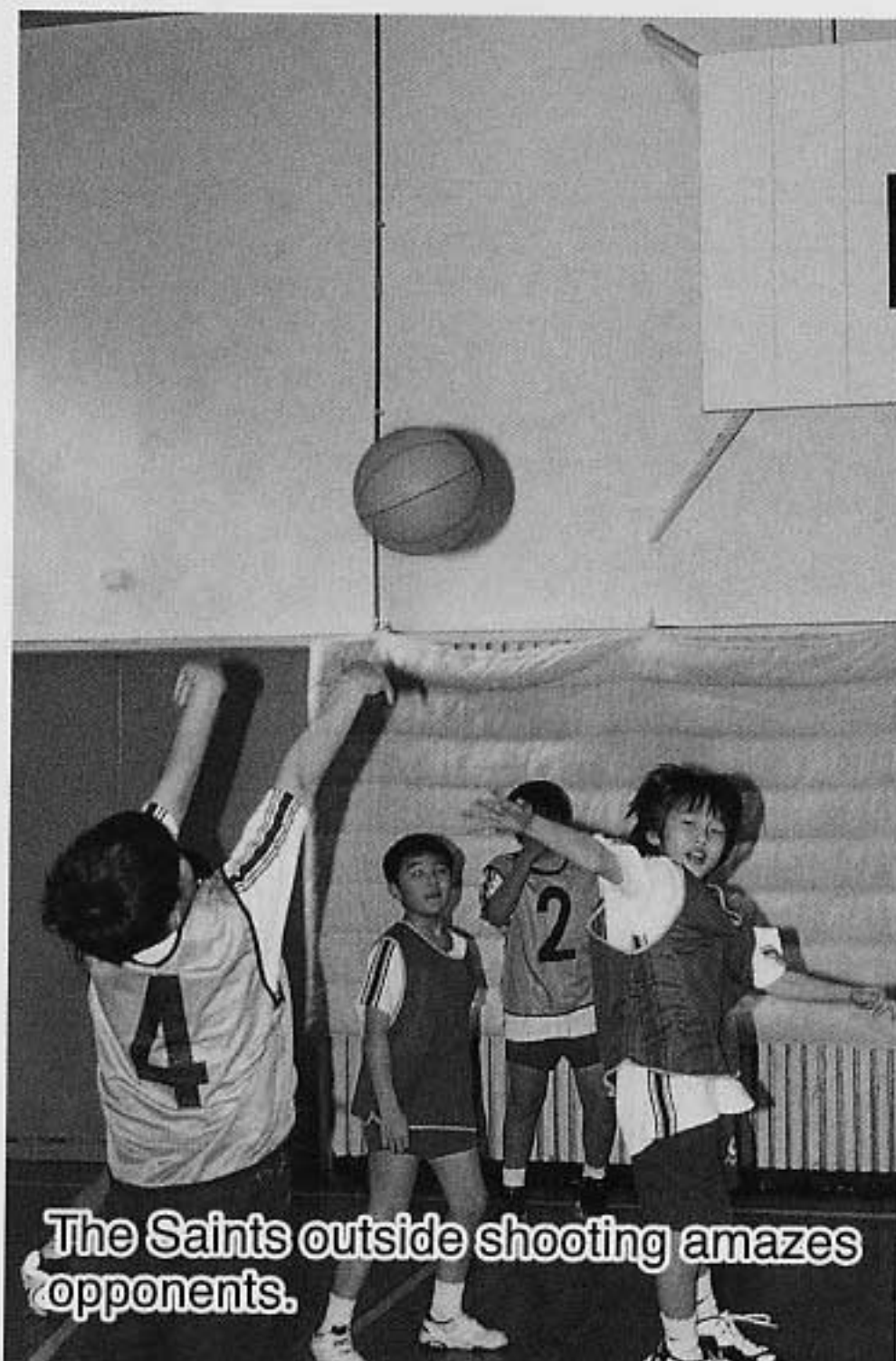
This year the Grade School Basketball team learned a lot of new skills. We mastered good technique and learned the rules. The main goal, however, was to have a good time, and our goal was achieved by our coach, Mr. McCann. He always thinks of the ones who are not so strong, and gives advice on an easier way to dribble past a person. We needed a little time to learn these things, but we became stronger and stronger. That made, it very exciting to play with other schools.

We enjoyed playing games very much. I wish I could always stay with Mr. McCann and learn the fun game of basketball!

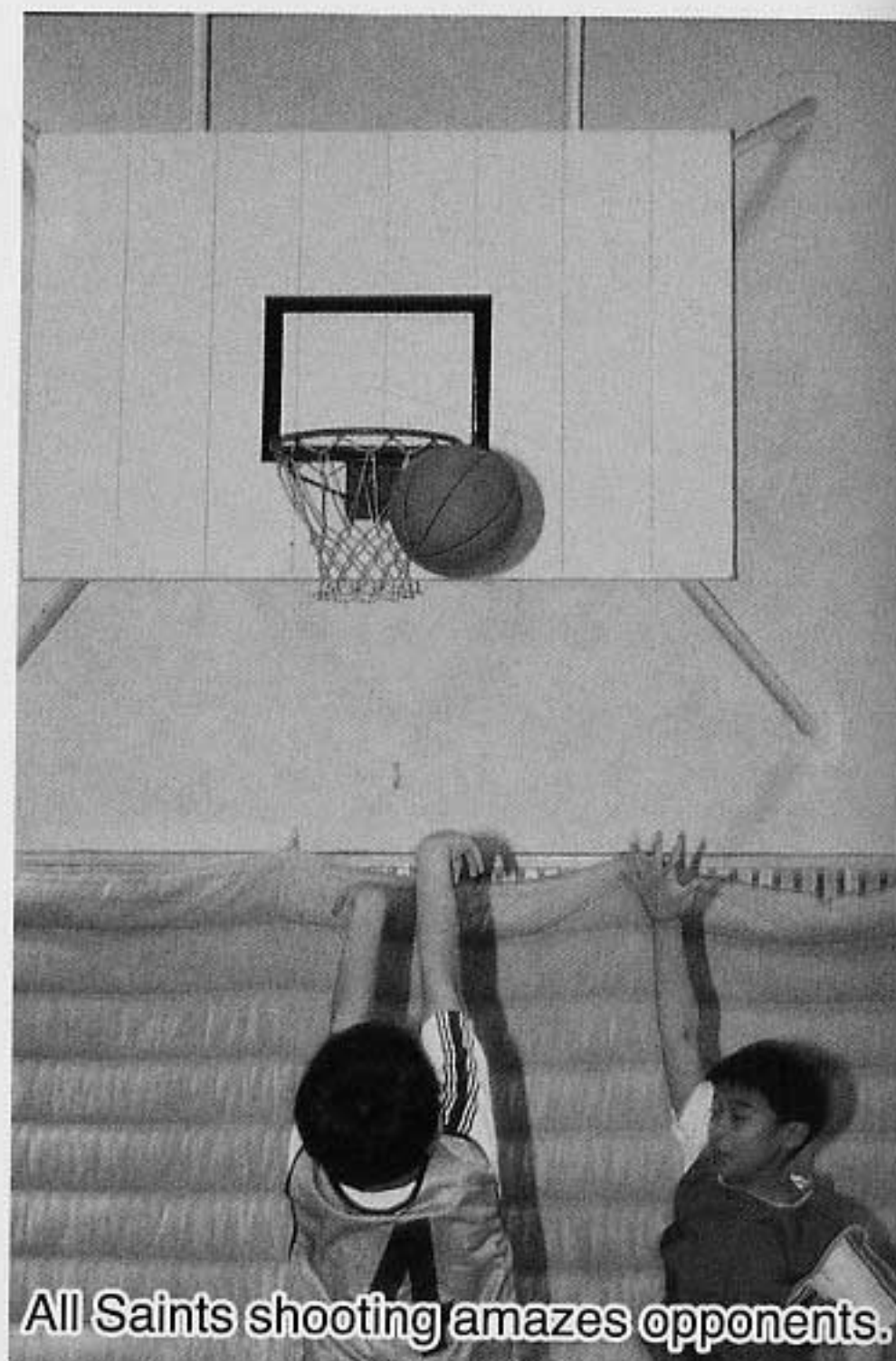
Nucky Takamatsu (Team Captain)



The Saints are determined to get the jump ball.



The Saints outside shooting amazes opponents.

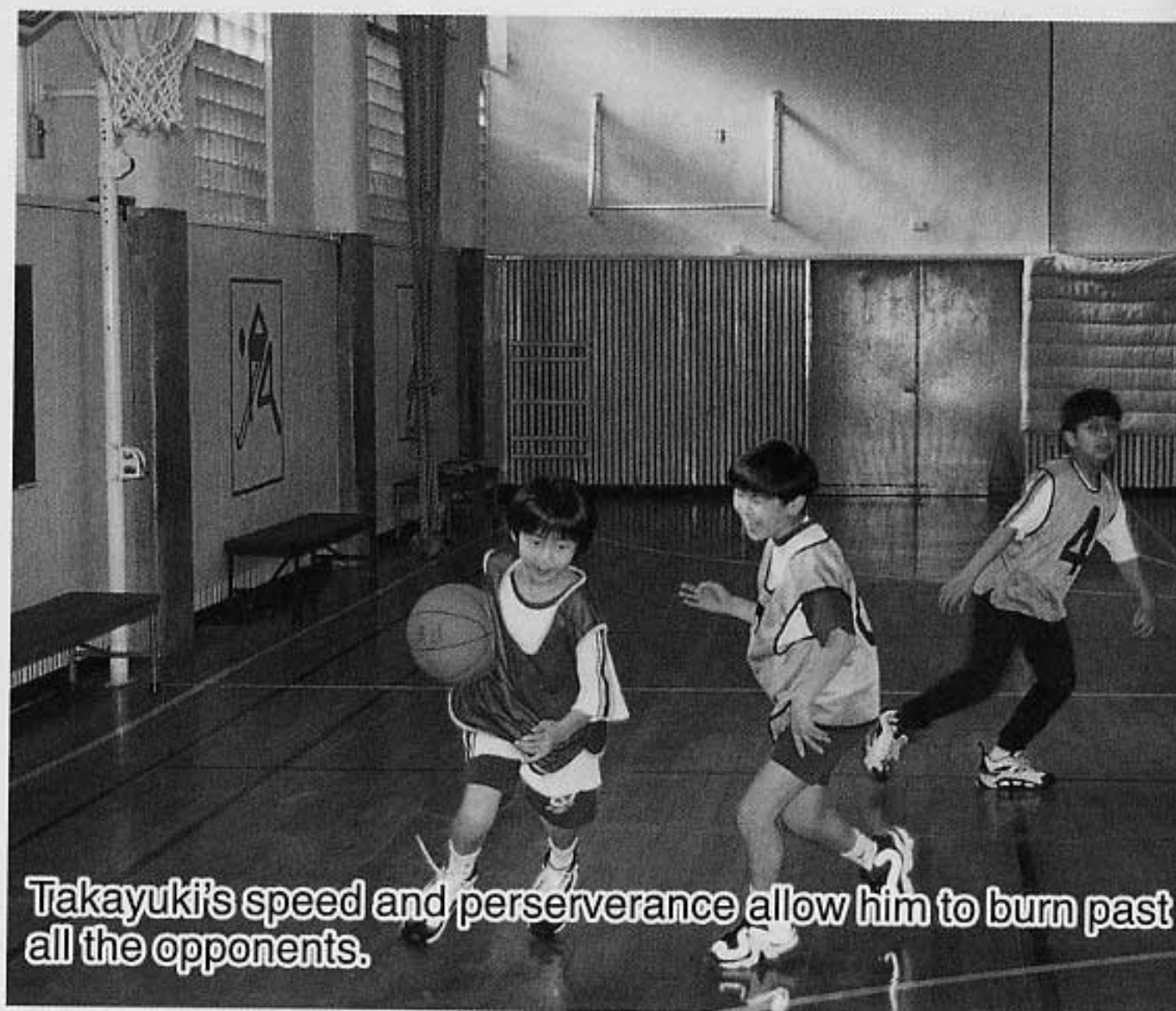


All Saints shooting amazes opponents.



G.S. Basketball members:

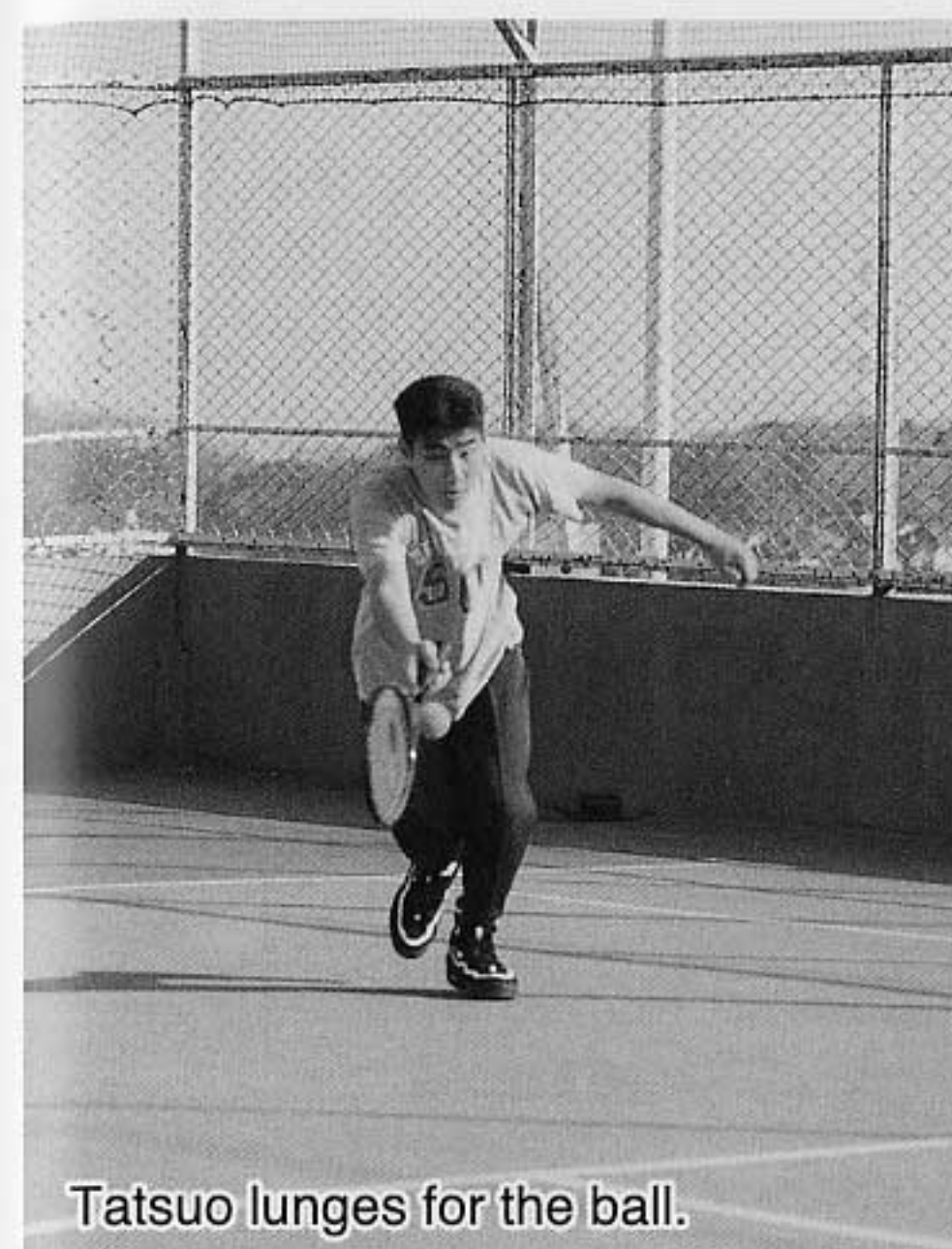
Back Row: Mr. McCann, Tomomi Iwasaki, Nucky Takamatsu, Hao-ming Gu, Leo Rogers, Mohamun Wasim
Front Row: Emi Hayashi, Takayuki Kaneko, Kohta Lee, Kunimoto, Katsushige Sasaki, Tracy Hall, Michel Eymard, Hiroshi Maeda



Takayuki's speed and perseverance allow him to burn past all the opponents.

Tennis

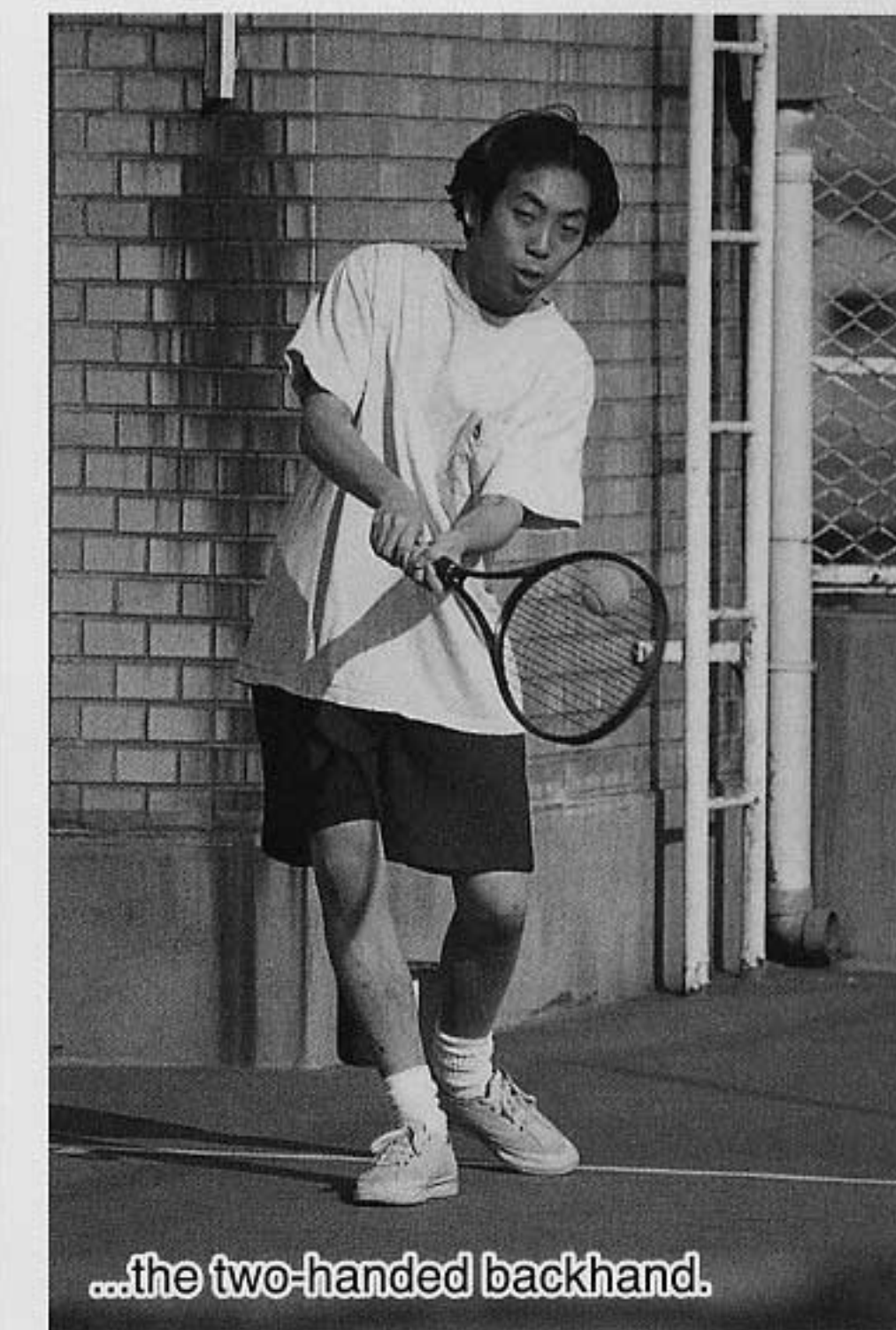
With some experienced players from last year, we had another exciting year. Starting this year, the team decided to include the sixth grade players who were full of spirit and enthusiasm. Despite the rainy days which prevented us from having practices, our morale was always high and sunny. Both beginning and advanced players put in their efforts to accomplish their goals and advance their skills. Although the team members need more improvement, they are still young and the future looks bright. I am very sure that these underclassmen will continue to achieve great accomplishments with their Saints spirit.



Tatsuo lunges for the ball.



The one-handed backhand versus...



...the two-handed backhand.



The Saints' doubles team relishes its four straight victories.



Tennis Club members:

Etsuko S., Mika O., Mai K., Kei M., Kensei K., Tatsuo K., Michael I., Kosuke U., Todd S., Coach Mikami

LITTLE LEAGUE BASEBALL

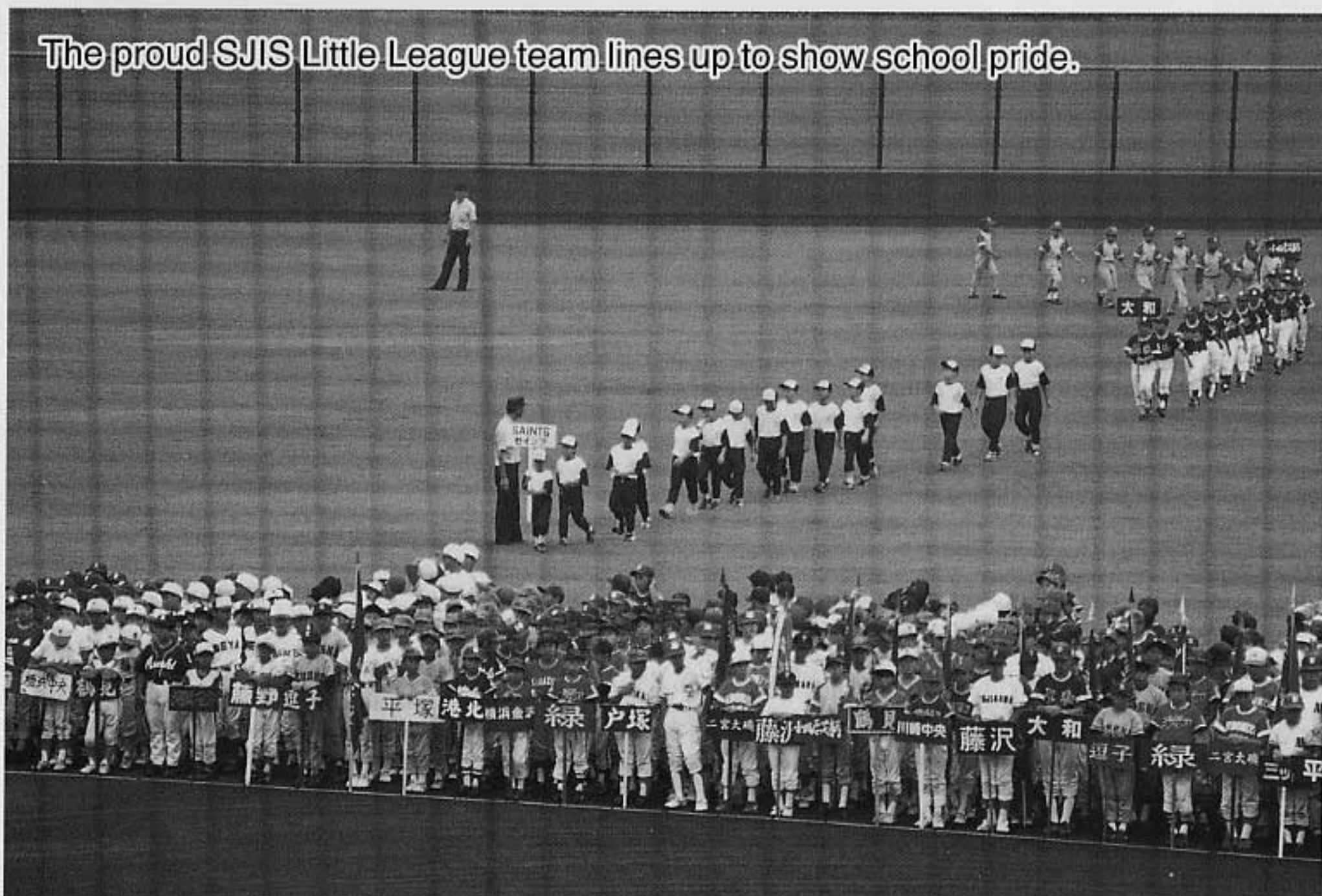
If you chanced by the athletic field on any Sunday this past summer, you might have seen some students you recognized, and perhaps a few you didn't, playing the unofficial Japanese National sport of baseball. This group of boys and girls aged 7-11 are the "Saints" Little League baseball team. Although not an officially recognized school team, the Saints are comprised mostly of Saint Joseph's students with some of Saint Maur's students to fill in our numbers. Last year was our first season of play, and although some of our players have never caught or hit a baseball before, everyone showed great progress. We participated in two Little League tournaments and even managed to score three runs in the last game. The team was invited to a one day baseball seminar at Jingu Indoor Practice Ground (a practice facility of the Yakult Swallows) in Tokyo where they recieved group and individual instructions from some Japanese professional baseball players. As soon as warm weather returns you can expect to see the saints out there fielding and hitting again.



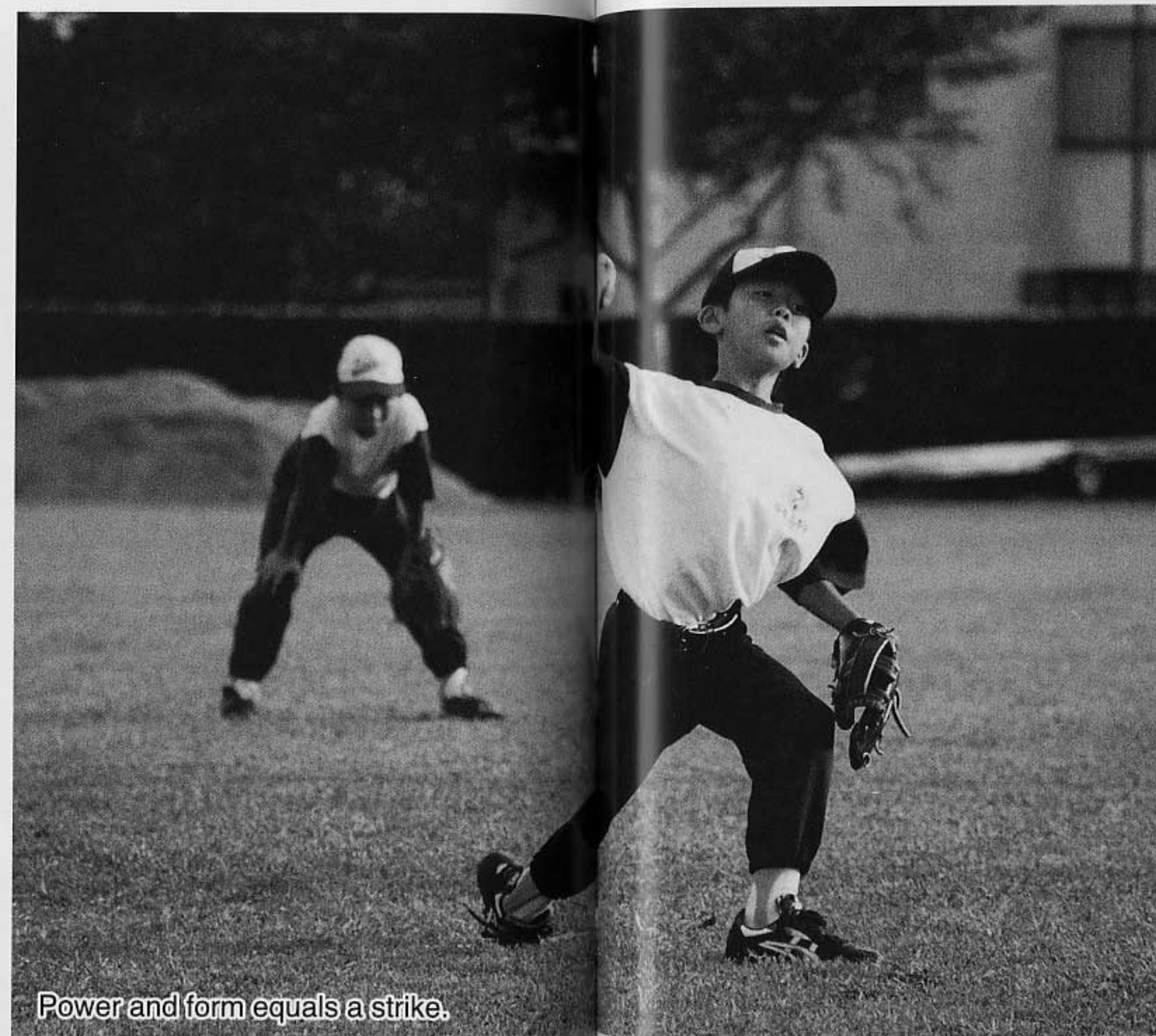
Oops?!



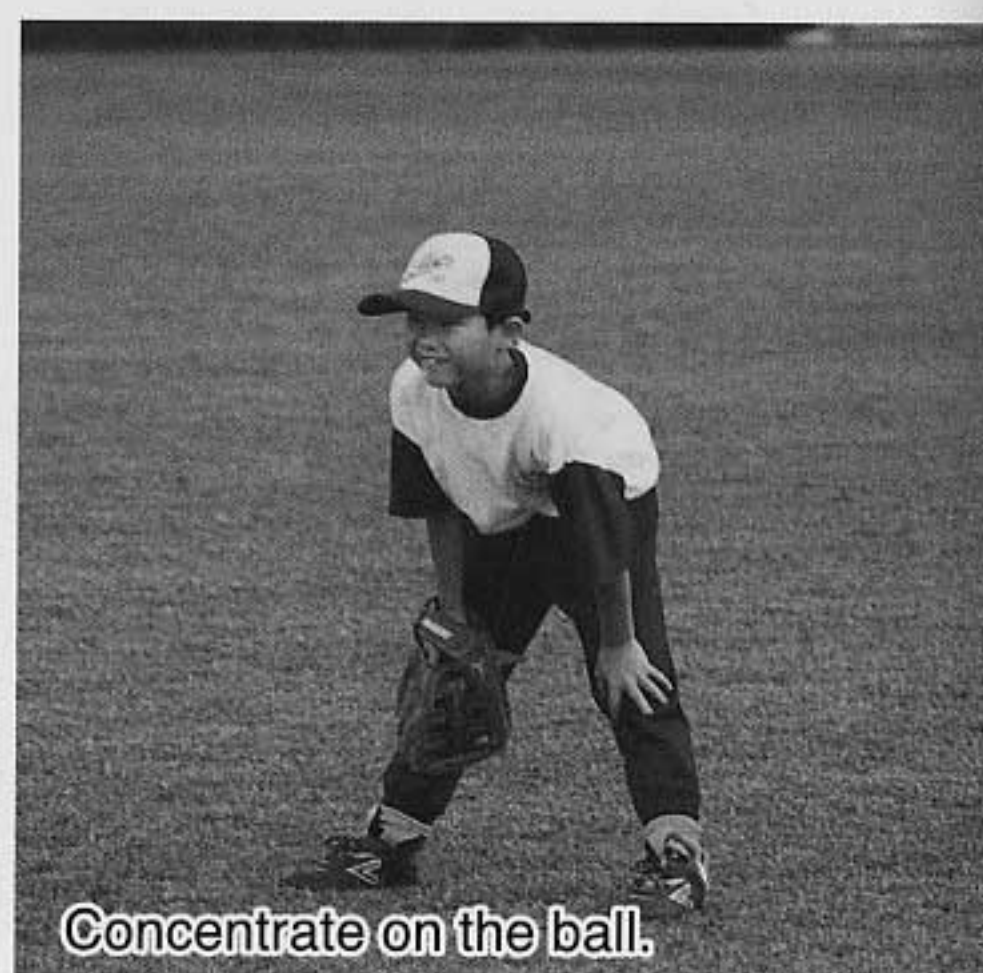
Wow I hit it!



The proud SJIS Little League team lines up to show school pride.



Power and form equals a strike.



Concentrate on the ball.



I killed it!



Little Eymard with the power swing!



CRACK!



Strike! You're out!



"Saints" Little League Baseball team members pose along with the pros:

Coach: Mr. Hall, **Manager:** Mrs. Hall, **Players:** Satoshi N., Ryohkoh T., Takayuki K., Nucky T., Shaw K., Tracey H., Michel E., Katsu S., Toby P., Shosey K., Rene E., Fumihiro A.

Chibikko Soccer

Well, 2 victories out of 6 games was not bad considering the average age of the team members. Tomoaki and Naoki scored one goal each, and Tomokazu and John scored two each. And supporting them were forwards Hiroshi and Shuhei, midfielders Takayuki and Tom, fullbacks Kohta, Tokuyuki, Tomofumi, and Shohei, and of course the goalkeeper Takeshi.

The beginning was very exciting, especially when we beat a very strong team. Then Takeshi became unavailable, and positions of many players had to be changed since the goalkeeper is one position that is special. We lost two games that day, then Takeshi came back and the team had a good last day. We won one game, but the other was against the champion team, where no team managed to score a goal against (ours was the last game). The coach shall never forget the well-controlled centering by Tomokazu and the perfect heading by Tomoaki where the ball unfortunately hit the top left corner of the goal post. That was the closest by any team to scoring against the champion team.

Thanks go to all those who came and cheered. It did help the spirit of the team.

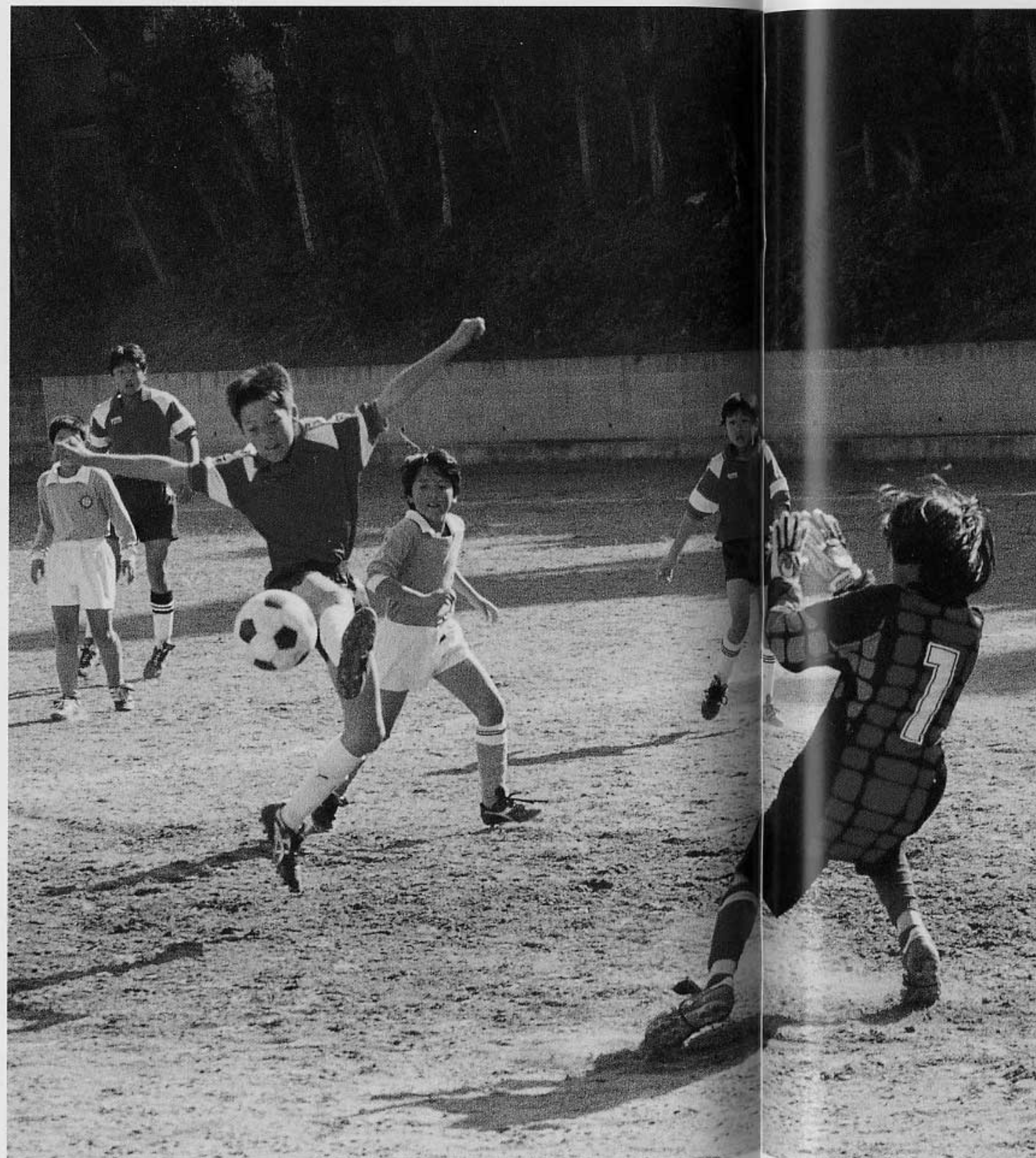


Tomofumi gets all the attention he wants!



Chibikko Soccer members:

Manager: Mai, **Players:** John, Shohei, Tomoaki, Takeshi, Tokuyuki, Tomokazu, Tomofumi, Michell, Kohta, Takayuki, Naoki, Tom, Hiroshi, Fumihiro, Shuhei.
Coach: Mr. Mikami



The goalie begs John not to kick his face.

A super goal by John.



Tomokazu kisses the ball for good luck!



"Love your neighbor, Tackle your neighbor."



Eat dirt!!!



Tomoaki winds up for his "tomahawk" power kick.



Chibikko supporters:

Manager Mai Kitakaze, and former Chibikko players Daniel, Michael, Hideo, and Tetsuya.

M.S. Boys' Basketball

The middle school boy's basketball team played well this season. The players worked hard as a team and learned many skills. Because we only had one team, the two sixth graders played well against the seventh and eighth graders. We also had fun playing basketball as we became better. We feel that we will be strong next year if we continue to play as well as this year.

Shohei Nakamura (Team Captain)



Shohei on the fast break!



M.S. Boys' Basketball members:

Managers: Naho Y. and Mika O., **Coach:** Mr. McCann, Satoshi N., Akinari Y., Paul C., Shohei N., Chong Fong Y., Takeshi M., Angelo I., Tokuyuki O., Tomoaki F., Tomokazu K., Hoi Kit L., Kyu Tae K.



Akinari beats the buzzer with the game-winning basket.

Shohei argues the ref's call.



Tomokazu with the easy lay-up.



Kyu Tae gets ready to shoot.



Paul makes his opponents fall off guard with a great move!

J.V. Basketball

The Saints J.V. team consisted of 6 players. They were Marc, our starting shooting forward who played the ball well beyond the key, and never gave up in the game. Guo-yan our starting point guard had the most assists for our team, and was unstoppable when he was on fire. Our starting center Takayuki rebounded and played aggressively; he was our team's leading scorer. Michael Trinkle played aggressively too. Michael Ikeda was our sixth man and was a good rebounder all through the season. I tried my best throughout the season, and I am looking forward to playing next year. The team would like to thank the two beautiful managers, Emi and Natalie. Special thanks go to Mr. Eymard and Mr. McCann.

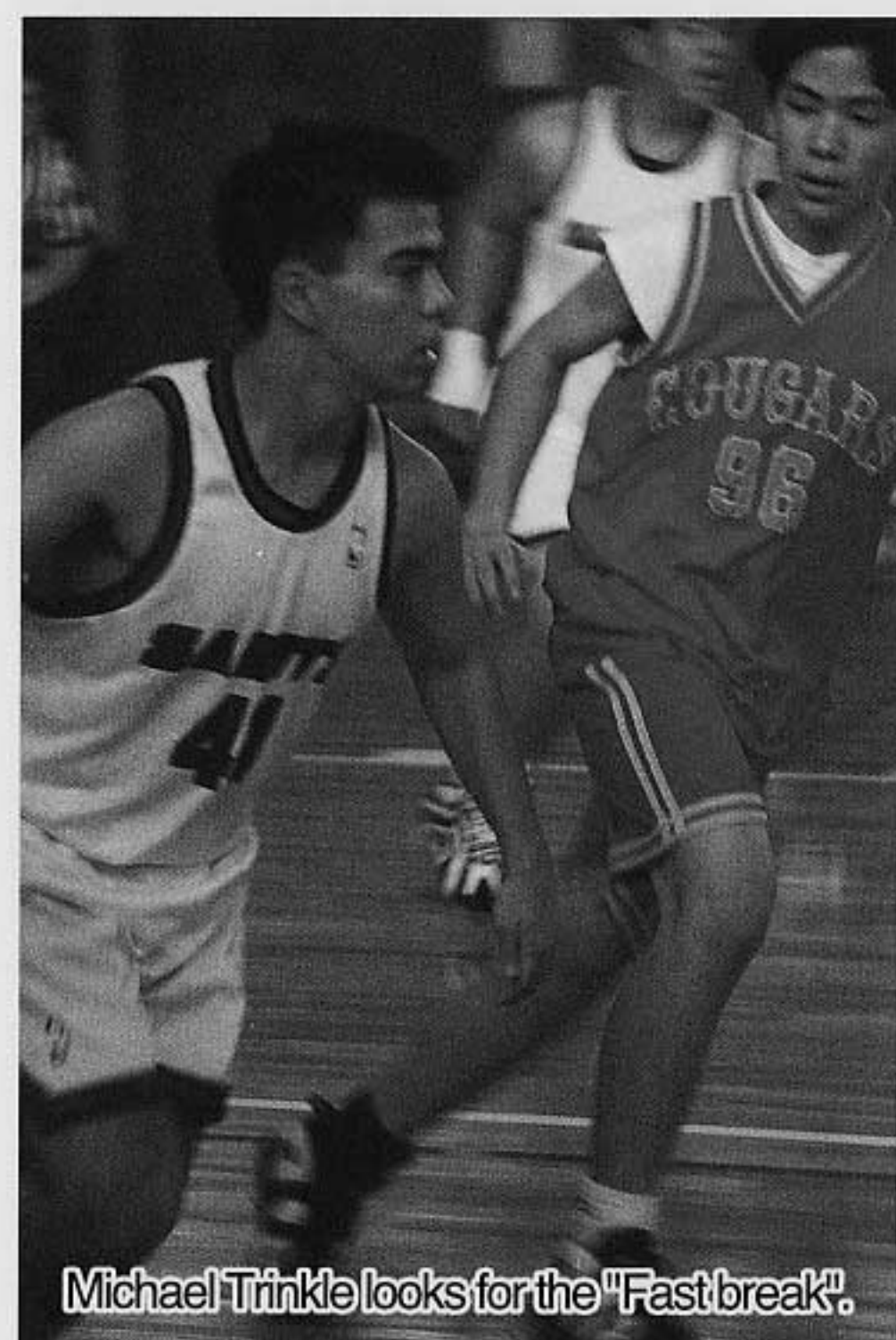
Jun Oishi ('Team Captain')



Marc "off guard" Akashi shoots his favorite shot.



Gou-yan bursts through the defense for an easy lay-up.



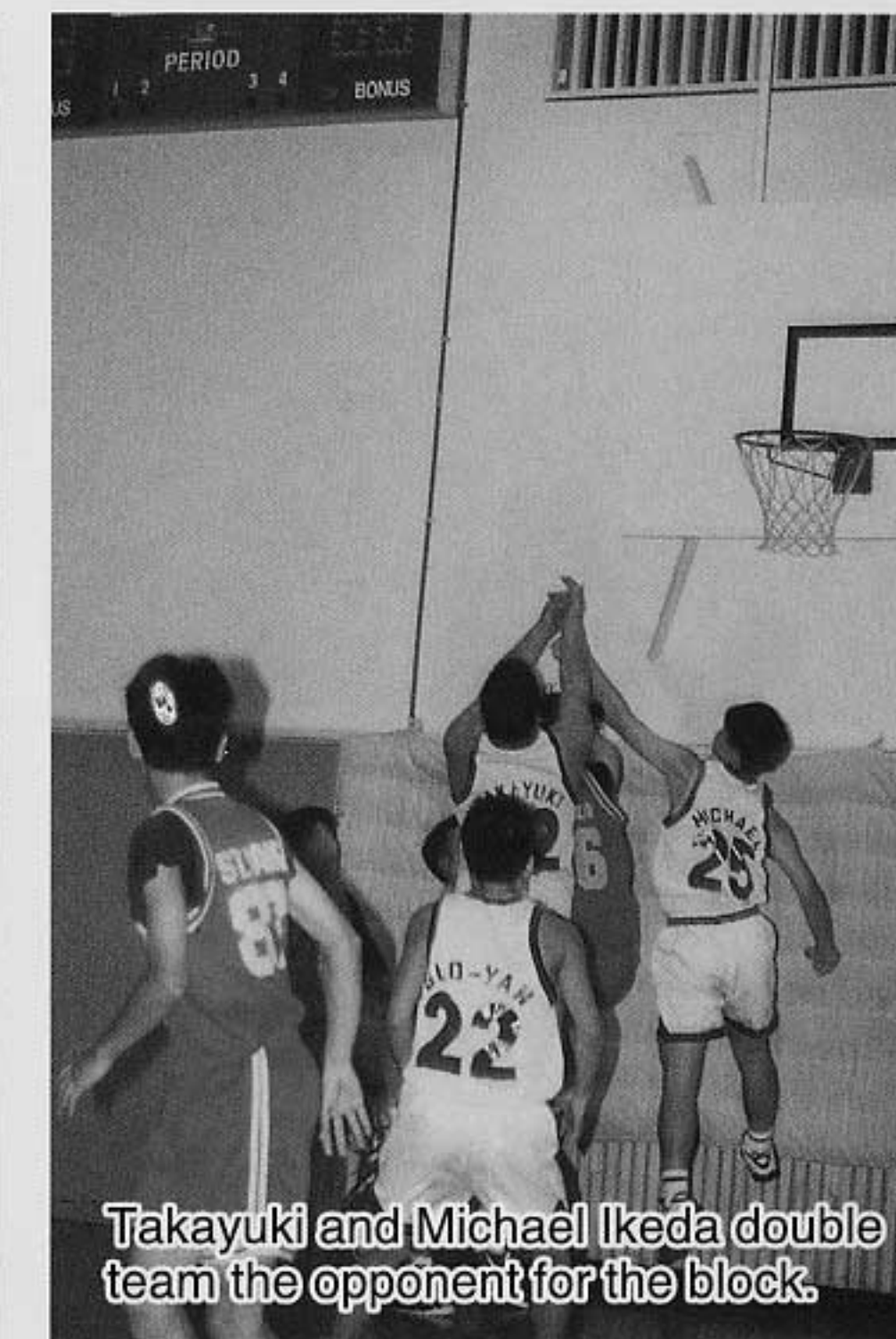
Michael Trinkle looks for the "Fast break".



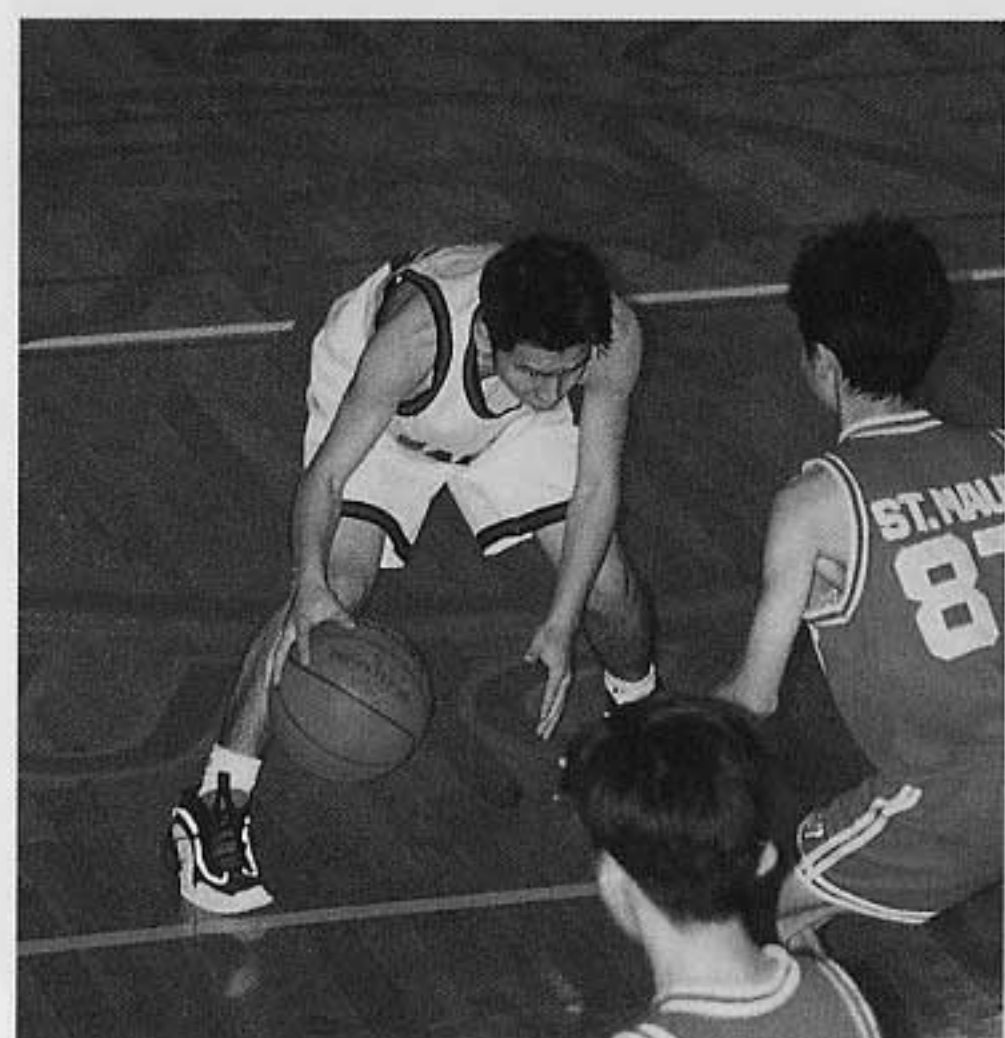
A fade away shot by the J.V. captain Jun.



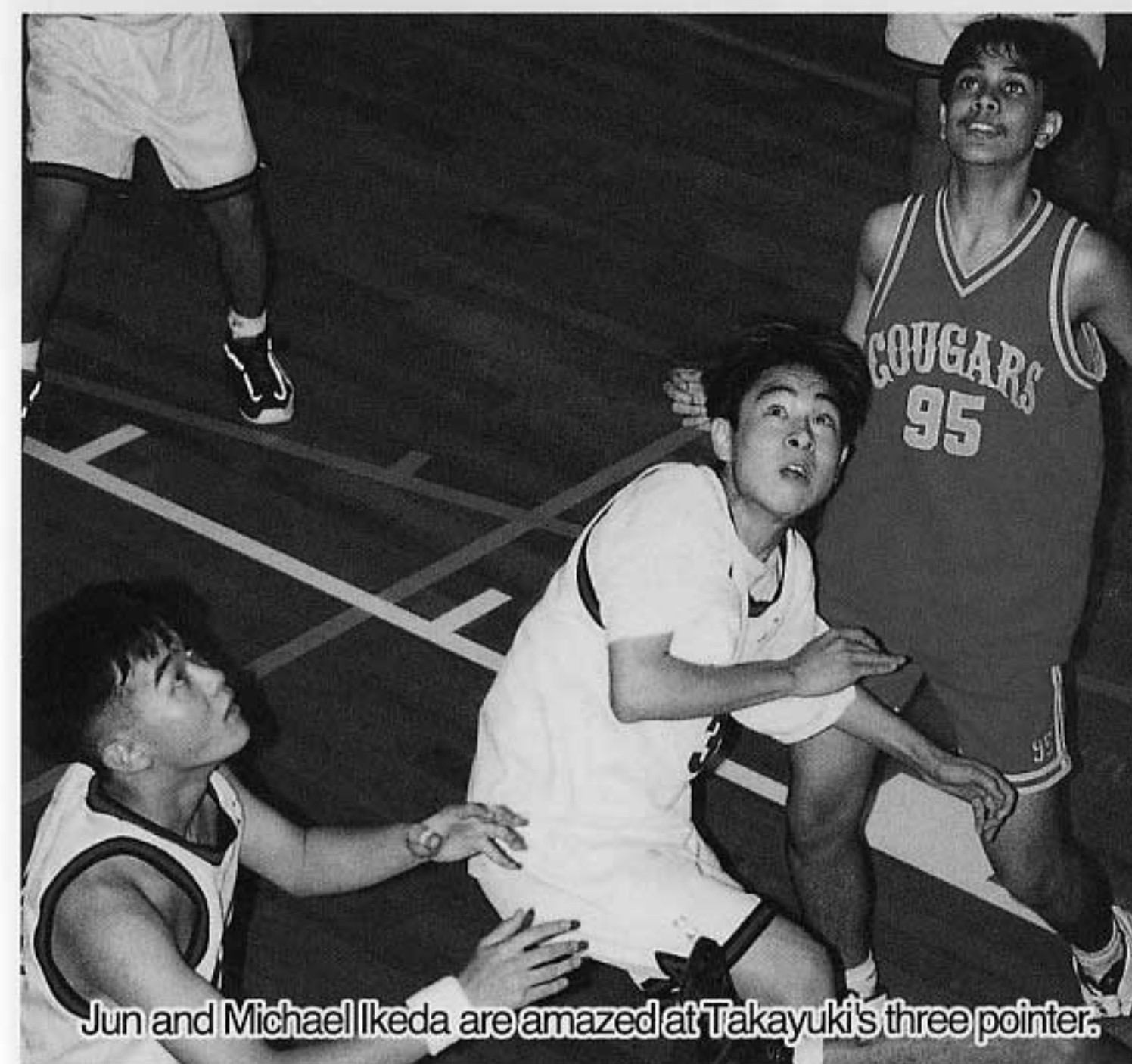
Takayuki "leading scorer" jumps for the free throw.



Takayuki and Michael Ikeda double team the opponent for the block.



"Gou-yan, your looking at the ball again."



Jun and Michael Ikeda are amazed at Takayuki's three pointer.



J.V. Basketball members:

Coaches: Mr. Eymard and Mr. McCann

Managers: Natalie Ishimura and Emi Sudo

Players: (from left) Marc Akashi, Michael Ikeda, Takayuki Ikeda, Guo-Yan Lu, Jun Oishi, Michael Trinkle

Varsity Basketball

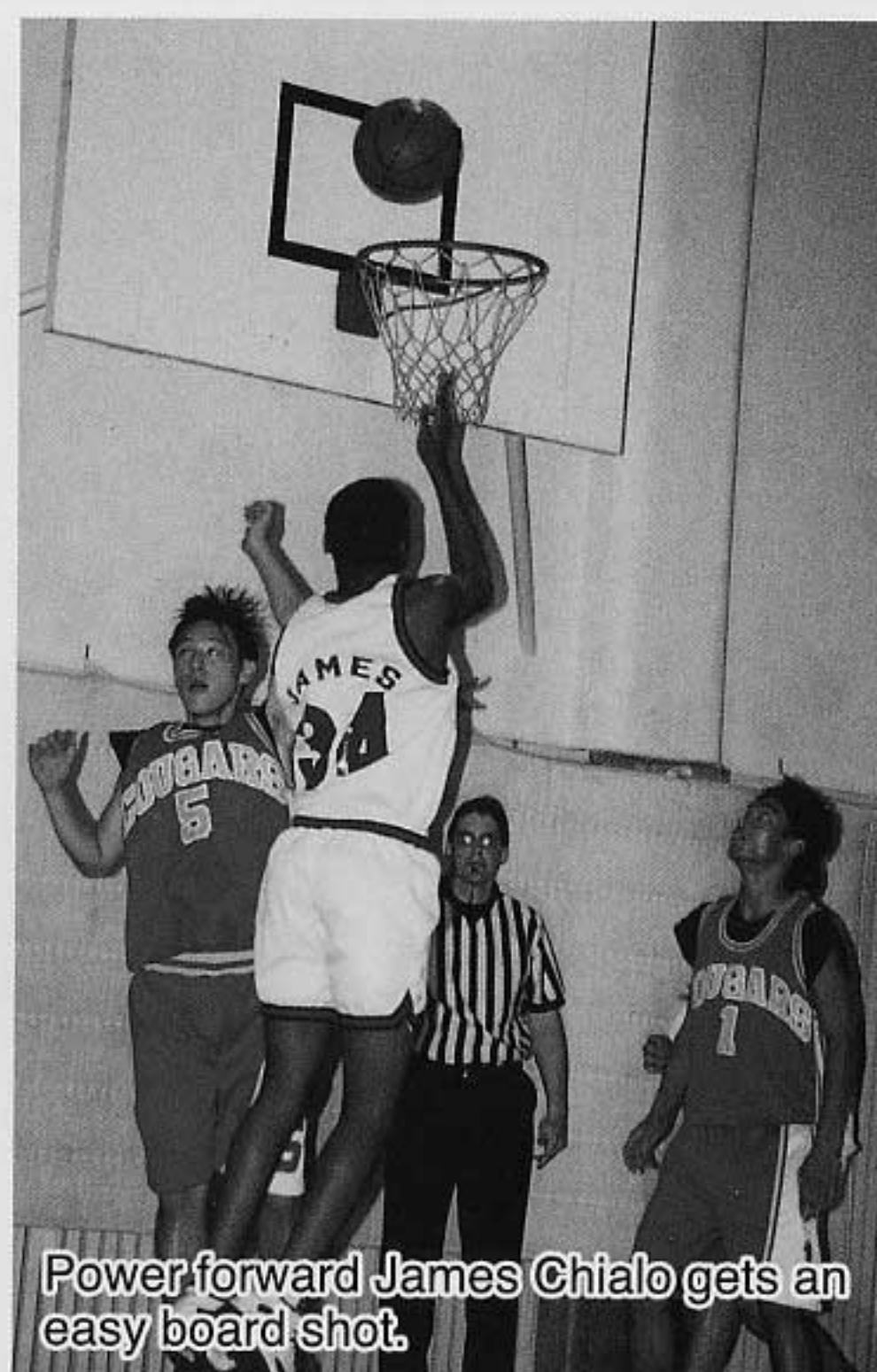
The Varsity team did well this season. We made it through some hard times and we did our best.

Mr. Eymard was a great coach with some new ideas that worked well. The team had a good time playing with spirit, pride, and dignity. Mr. McCann helped Mr. Eymard coach the team well. The co-captains Todd Spanton who was the lead rebounder, and top scorer Ikuma Mori guided the team to be some of the fiercest opposition in the league. Teammate James Chialo helped the team with his amazing hook shot and great perseverance. Ian Hight led the team in assists with some really great passes. Sho Kawamura's speed and agility aided him in his amazing number of steals and intercepted passes. We had such a great season that Ikuma, Todd, and Sho were all elected to the Yokohama all-star team. The team had fun playing and is looking forward to next season where we will encounter the same intense competition as this year. We would especially like to thank our managers, Natalie and Emi, and all of our loyal fans for encouraging us throughout the season.

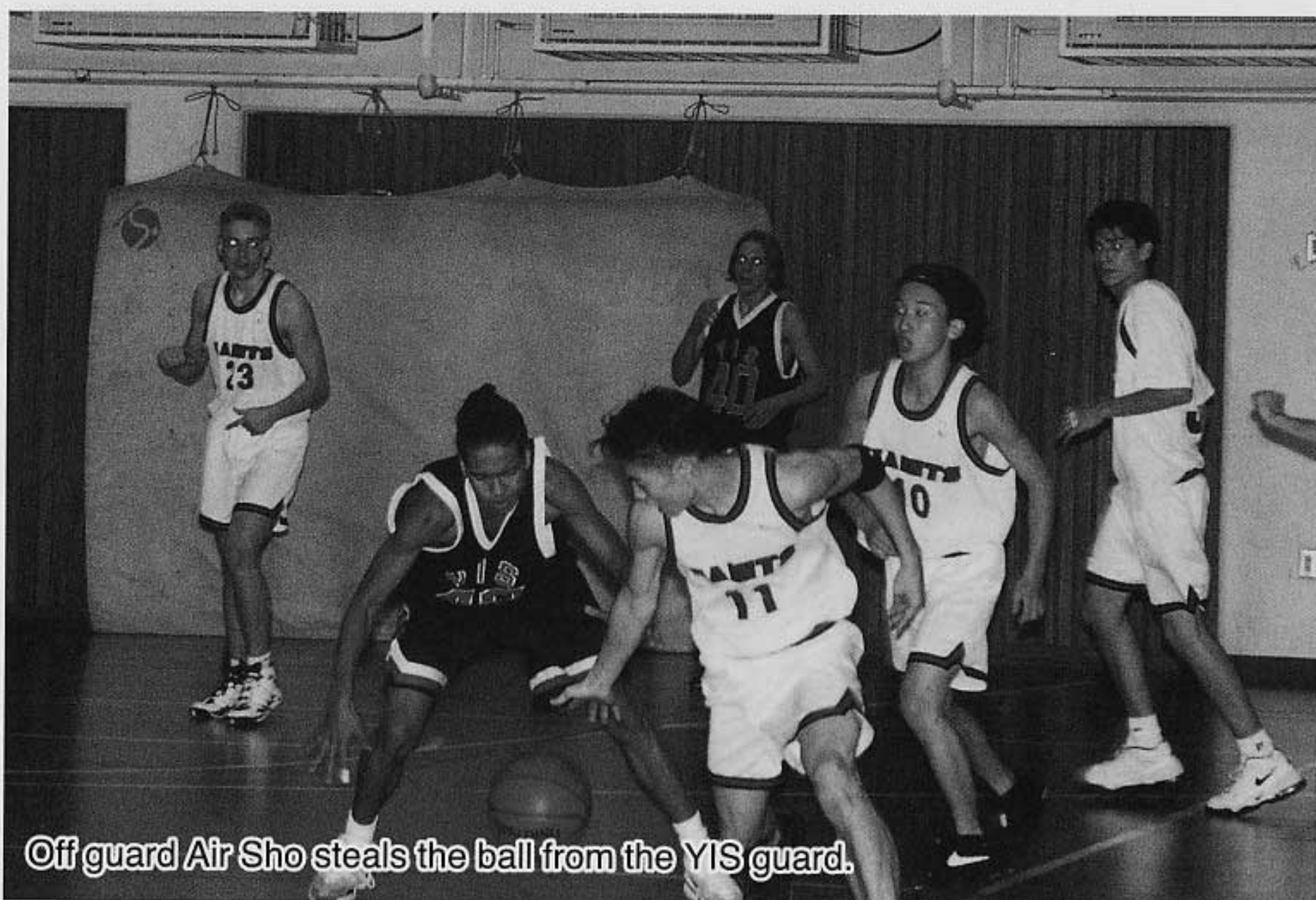
Todd Spanton ('Co-captain')



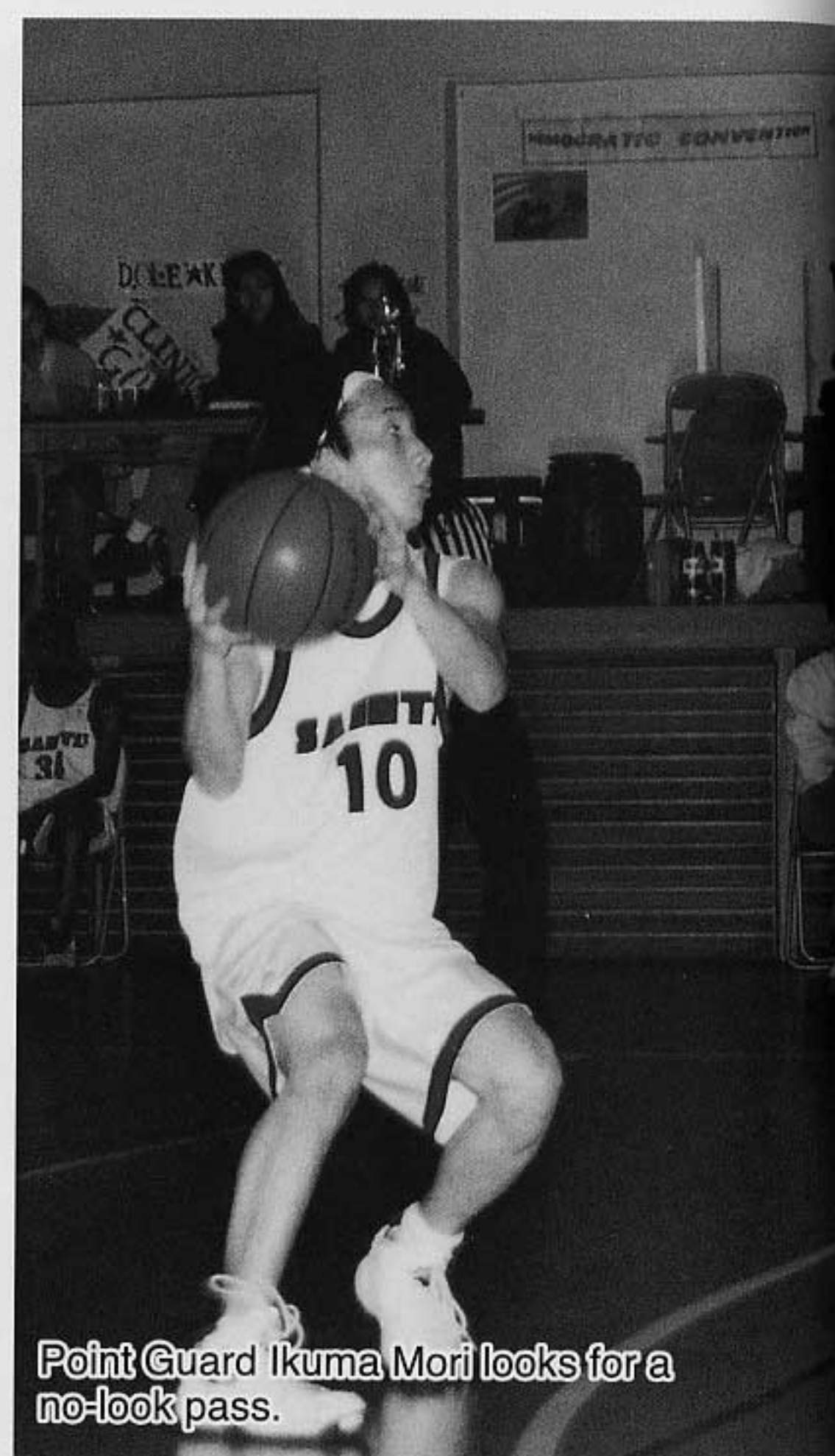
Todd Spanton, our lead rebounder and Co-Captain, takes a left hook.



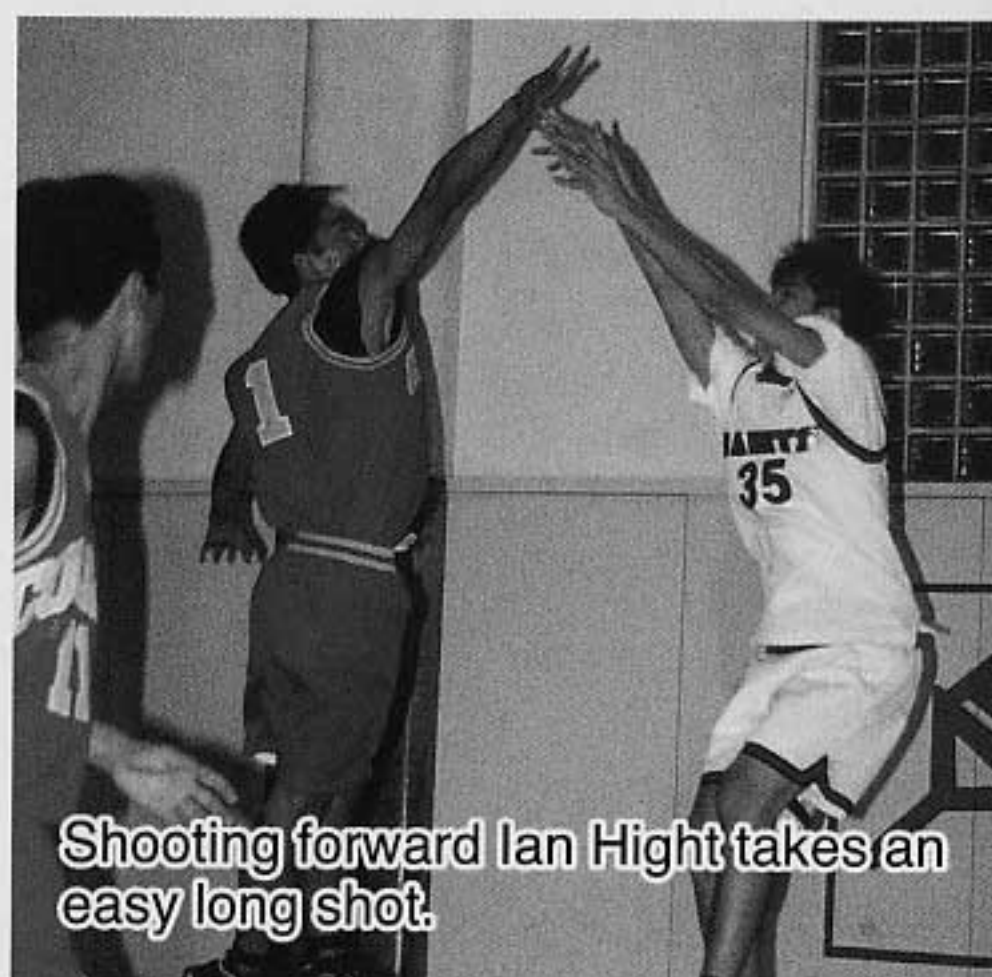
Power forward James Chialo gets an easy board shot.



Off guard Air Sho steals the ball from the YIS guard.



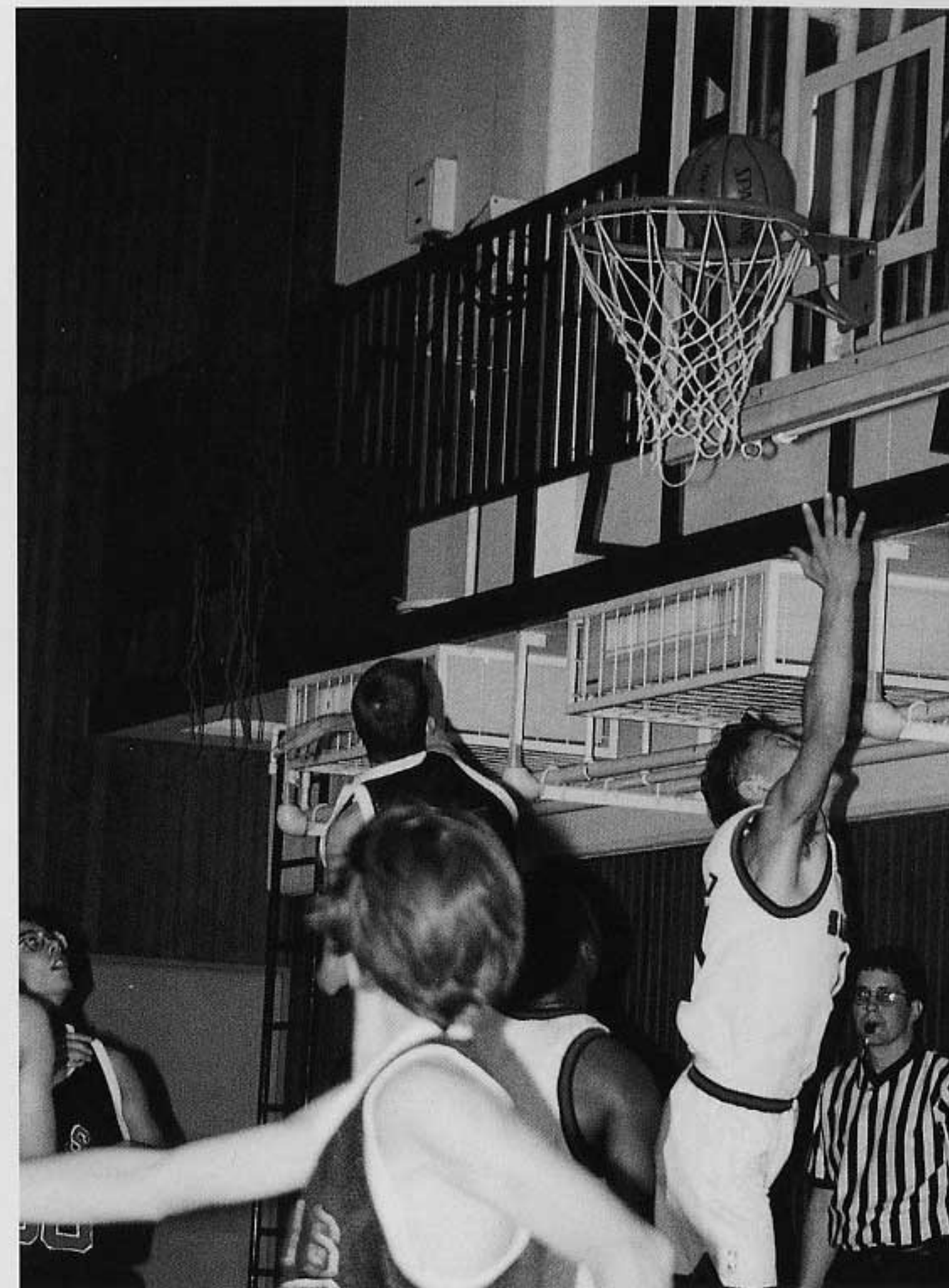
Point Guard Ikuma Mori looks for a no-look pass.



Shooting forward Ian Hight takes an easy long shot.



Ian Hight on the fast break.



Air Sho goes for his favorite reverse layup.



Point Guard and leading scorer Co-Captain Ikuma Mori gets an easy finger roll.



Varsity Basketball members:

Coaches: Mr. Eymard and Mr. McCann

Managers: Natalie Ishimura and Emi Sudo

Players: (from left) James Chialo, Ian Hight, Ikuma Mori, Sho Kawamura, Todd Spanton



We lift ourselves by our thought, we climb upon our vision of ourselves. If you want to enlarge your life, you must first enlarge your thought of it and yourself. Hold the ideal of yourself as you long to be, always, everywhere - your ideal of what you long to attain.

-ORISON SWETT MARDEN



Activities



Student Council

I am delighted to refer to the accomplishments of this year's High School Student Council since everyone worked significantly hard!

We started off by having a bake sale to add profit to our budget. The bake sale turned out to be a great success, making a capital of more than 20,000 yen. Half the profit was donated to an orphanage in Thailand through Kanto Plain Student Council. In January, Social Committee hosted a dance party. Since we have not had a dance party in a very long time, we were all excited about it and cooperative. Everything went smoothly despite the fact that number of people who showed up was small. The annual Student Exchange was another success. This year, we were paired up with Seisen International School. We were able to see how the school system works there and moreover, we made new friends. Social Committee also had a candy gram for St. Valentine's Day. We delivered students' love with cards and sweet chocolates! In addition to these achievements, the Student Council executed many other things such as helping out at the Drama Festival, publishing the Bulletin, organizing Spirit Week, and the list goes on...

I would like to express my gratitude towards all the members and our moderator, Mr. Driscoll, for supporting the High School Student Council end with tremendous fruition.

Natalie Ishimura



Who am I going to marry in 10 years?



This stuff is too far easy.



Sawa participates enthusiastically where Etsuko loses herself in boredom.



The judges listen to the speaker attentively.



Grade School Student Council:

Etsuko S., Mika O., Tomomi I., Naoki T., Hoi Kit L., Mohammed W., Eric W., Sayaka I., Sajini W.



How many calories does this chicken have?

Natalie tells the Seisen girls how her hand fell off.



Emmy and Fran's musical performance make Mr. Morr jump with joy.



Forget it, he's mine.



Ethel and Fran's Karaoke contest.



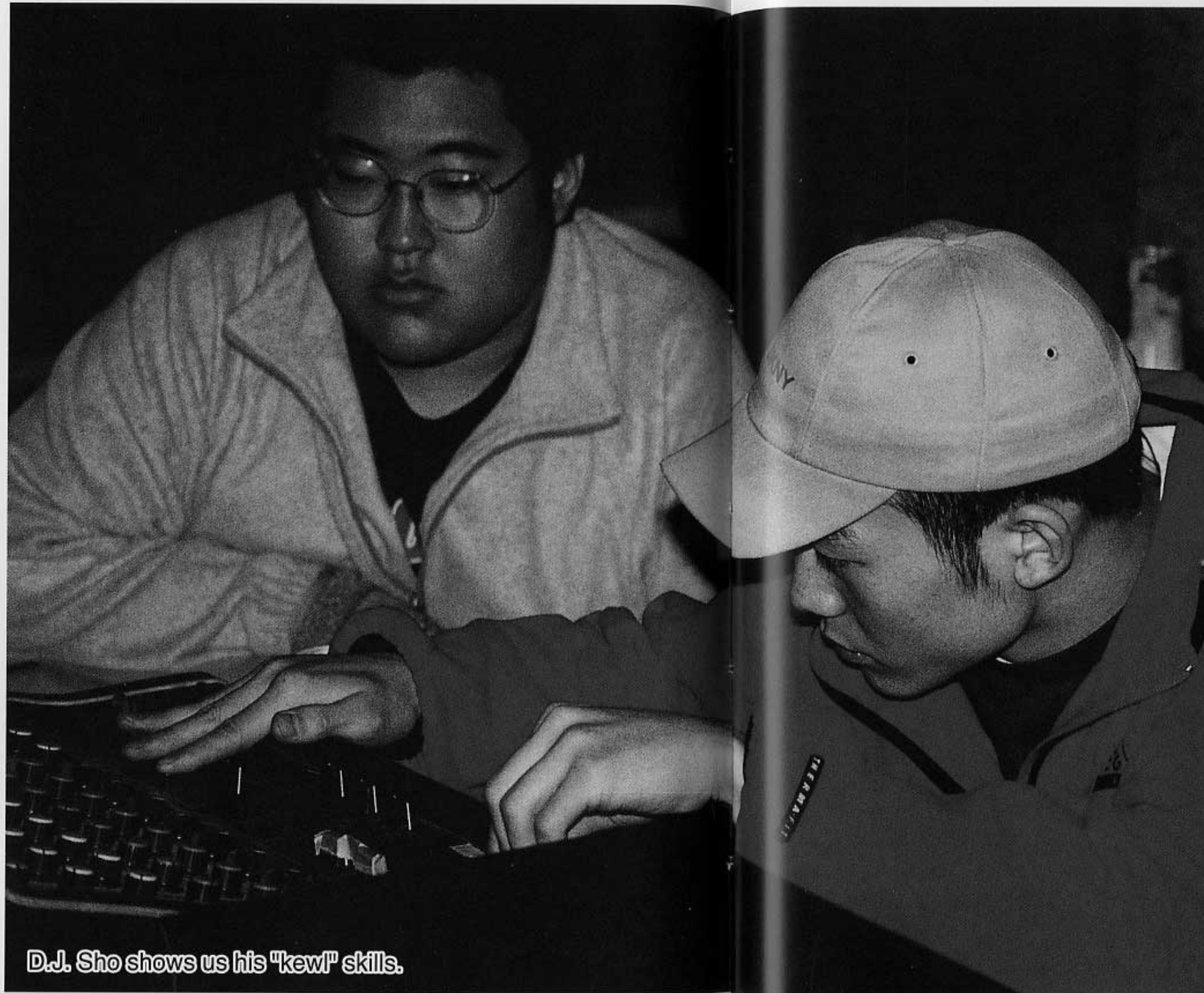
High School Student Council:

Reimi S., Maro A., Kensei K., Fran M., Eisuke K., Todd S., Emi S., Natalie I., Mayumi E.

Student Council Events

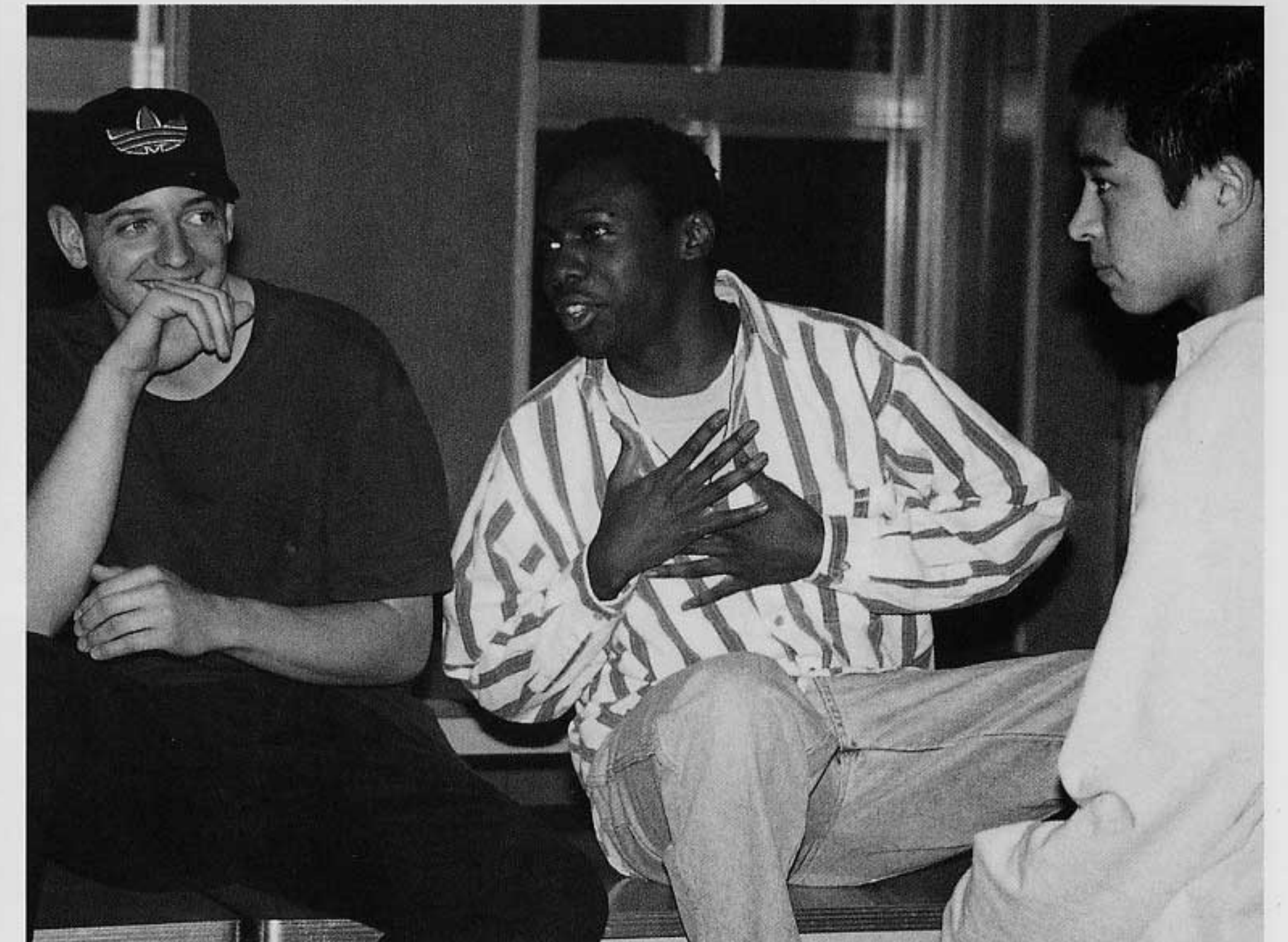


Reimi teaches Kaori the latest steps.



D.J. Sho shows us his "kewl" skills.

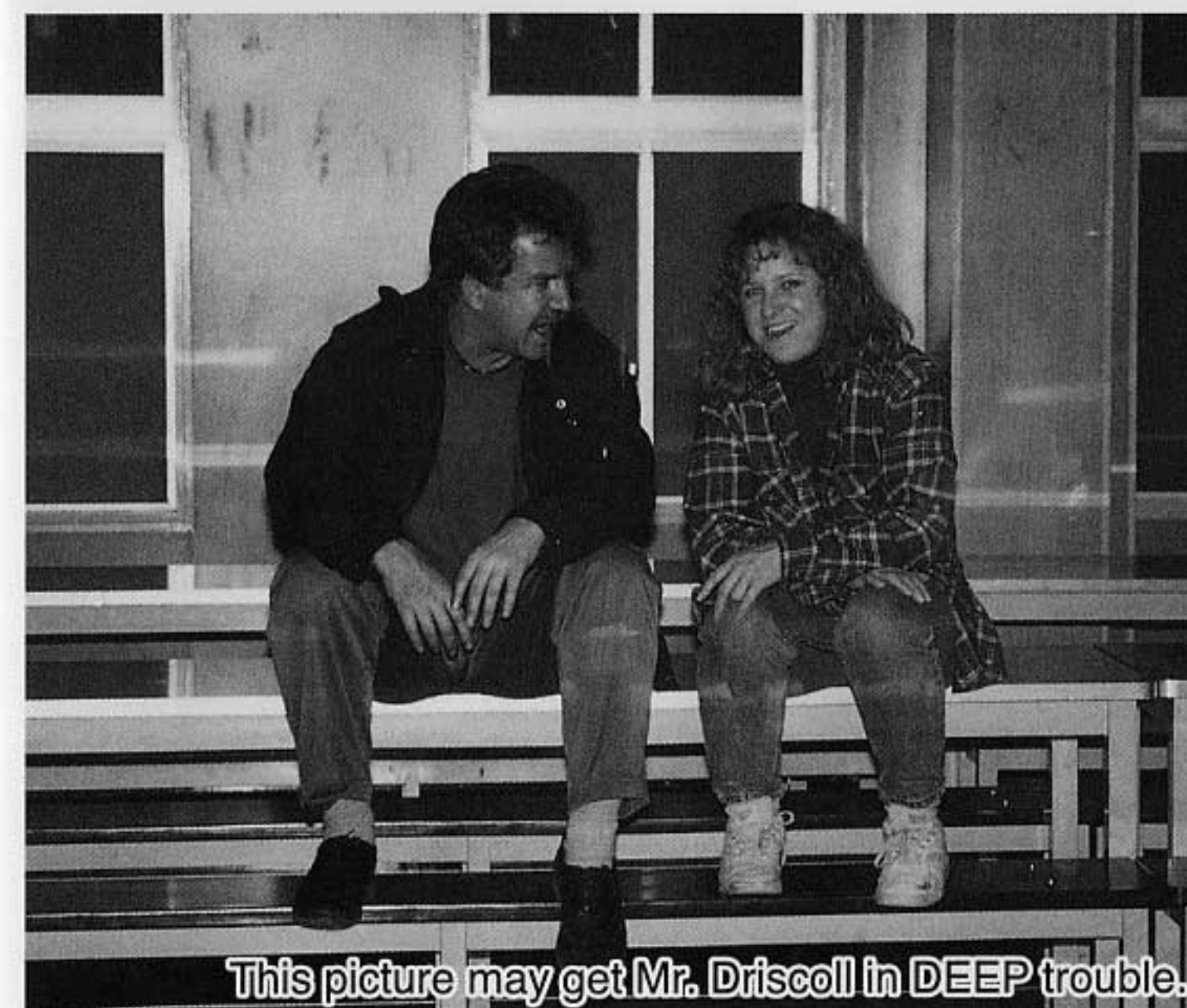
James describes the girl he met at "Lex" last Saturday.



Michael's bad body odor makes Emi recoil.



Ikuma doesn't seem to notice Reimi's sprained ankle.



This picture may get Mr. Driscoll in DEEP trouble.



♪ Ah ah ah ah... Stayin' Alive ♪

Interact

Although this year's Interact Club consisted of only six students, we attended the annual "NENJI-TAIKAI" and the Rotary-sponsored Christmas party. All of us tried hard to attend as many meetings and events as possible despite the busy schedules we had. The exchange trip to the People's Republic of China over the summer had been an eminent experience for the two Senior girls.

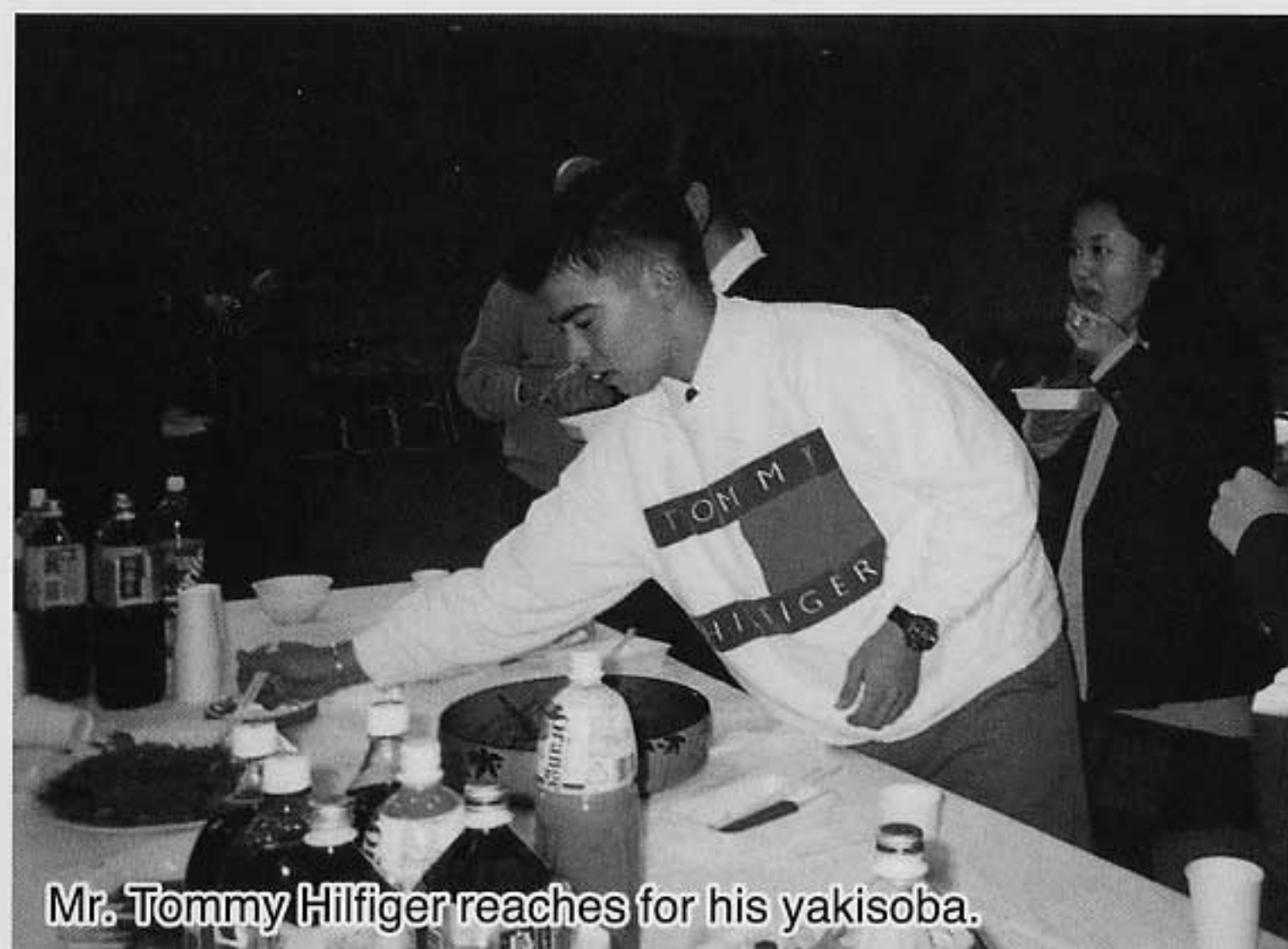
At the NENJI-TAIKAI, we have discussed about the different projects we, as Interact Club members, could do to in order to make this country a better place to live in. Some of the ideas that came up were planting green plants in deserted areas and having garage sales once in a while in which the profits would be donated to charity. This meeting helped understand the importance of volunteer work.

In December, the chairman of the Yokohama Rotary Club had cordially invited the SJIS Interact Club members to the annual Christmas party. We enjoyed the games, music, and food provided at Hotel New Grand very much.

The greatest event for those who have worked hard as a member of the Interact Club for at least a year is the overseas exchange trip. It always provides the chosen students great experiences and memories and this year was no exception. Over the summer of 1996, Natalie and Emi were selected as representatives and fled to China. The exhausting stairs of the Great Wall of China, the original tastes of the food, and of all things, the smiles and warmth of the Chinese college students who accompanied us are all unforgettable!

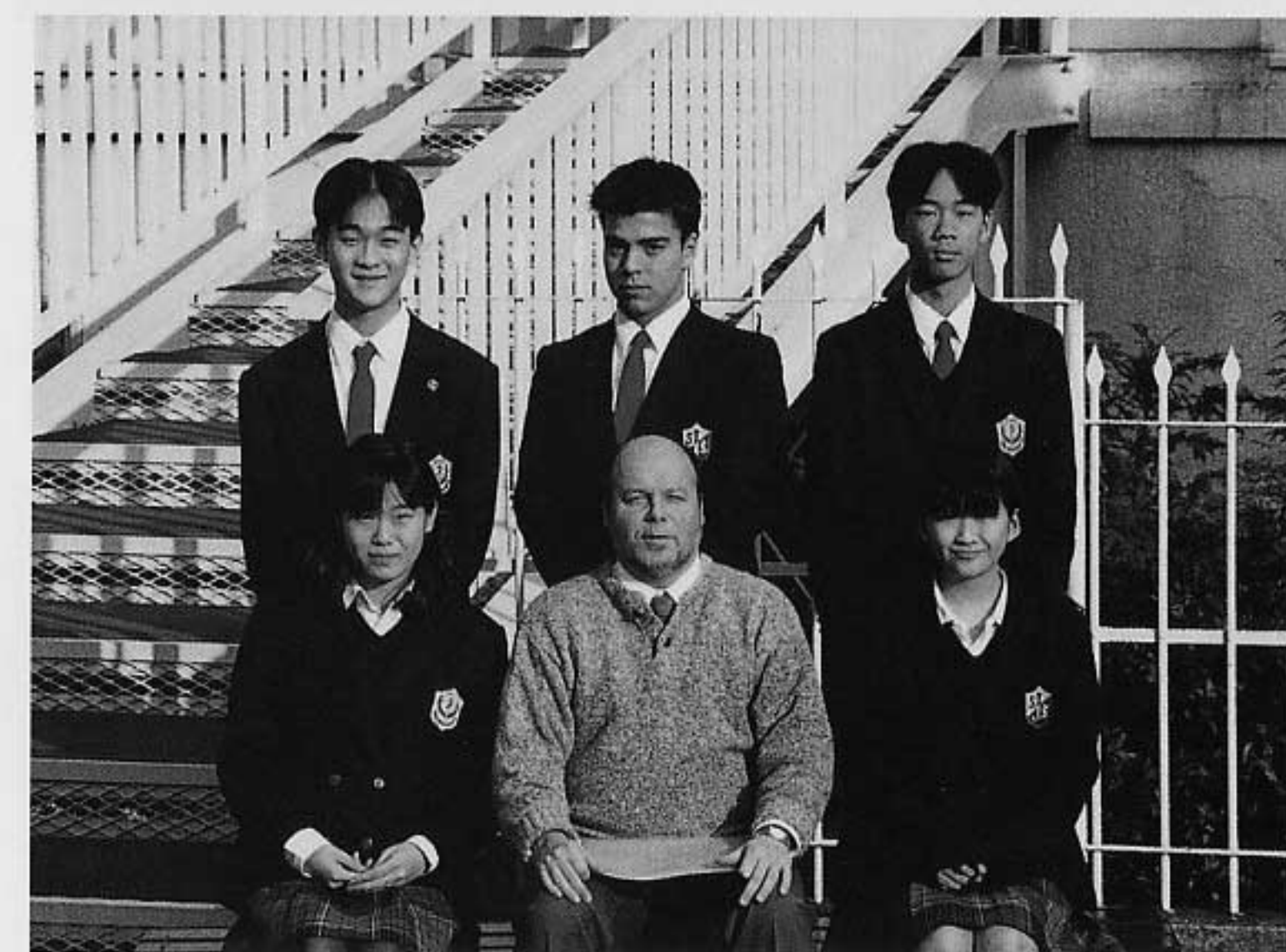


Ano is a no!!



Mr. Tommy Hilfiger reaches for his yakisoba.

Where's Waldo Part III! "Where are Natalie and Emi?"

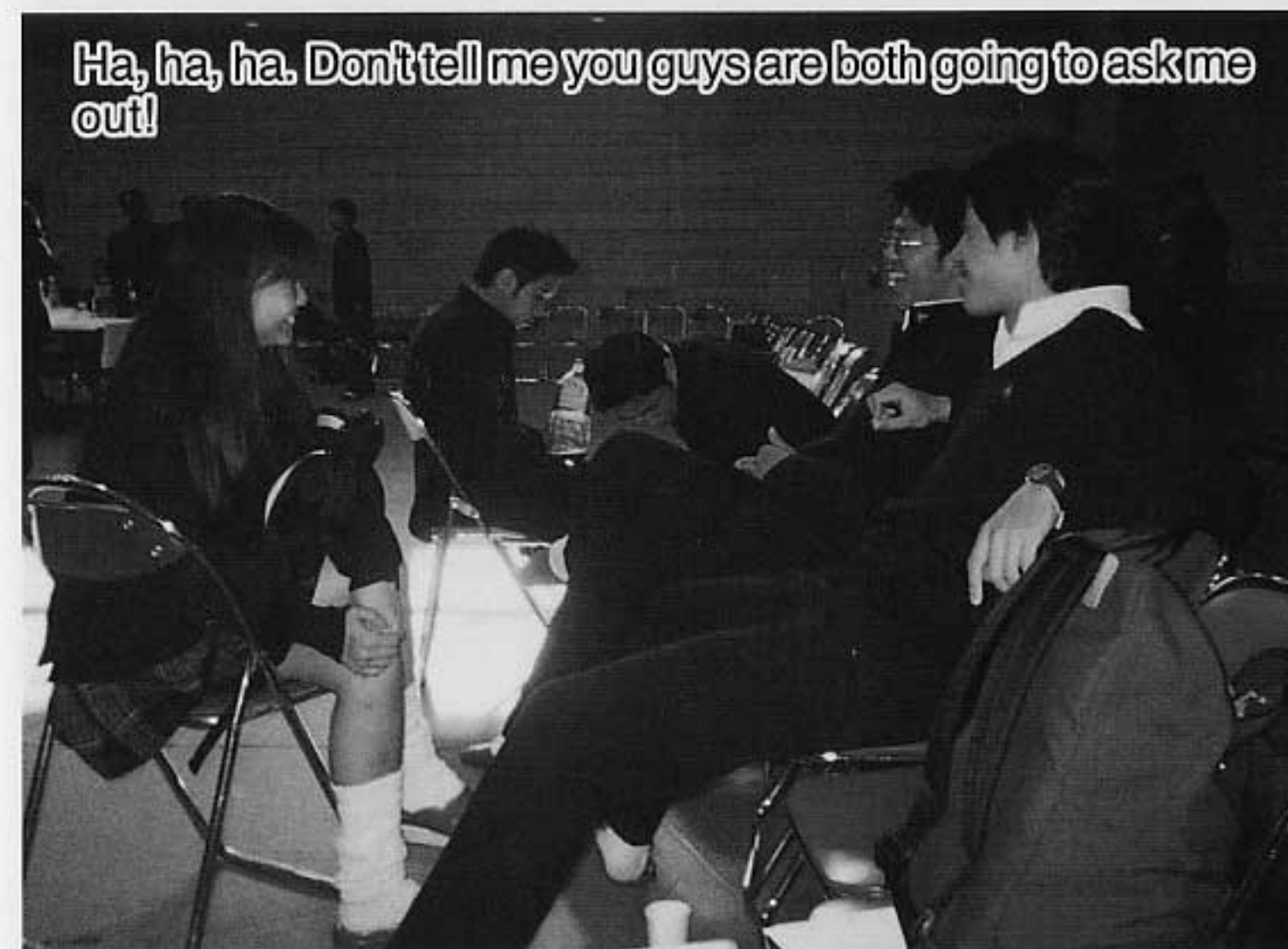


Interact Members:

Natalie Ishimura, Emi Sudo, Eisuke Kawano, Michael Ikeda, Michael Trinkle, Emiko Kawabata



The Last Emperors and Empresses.



Ha, ha, ha. Don't tell me you guys are both going to ask me out!

Emiko wonders how many calories this has.



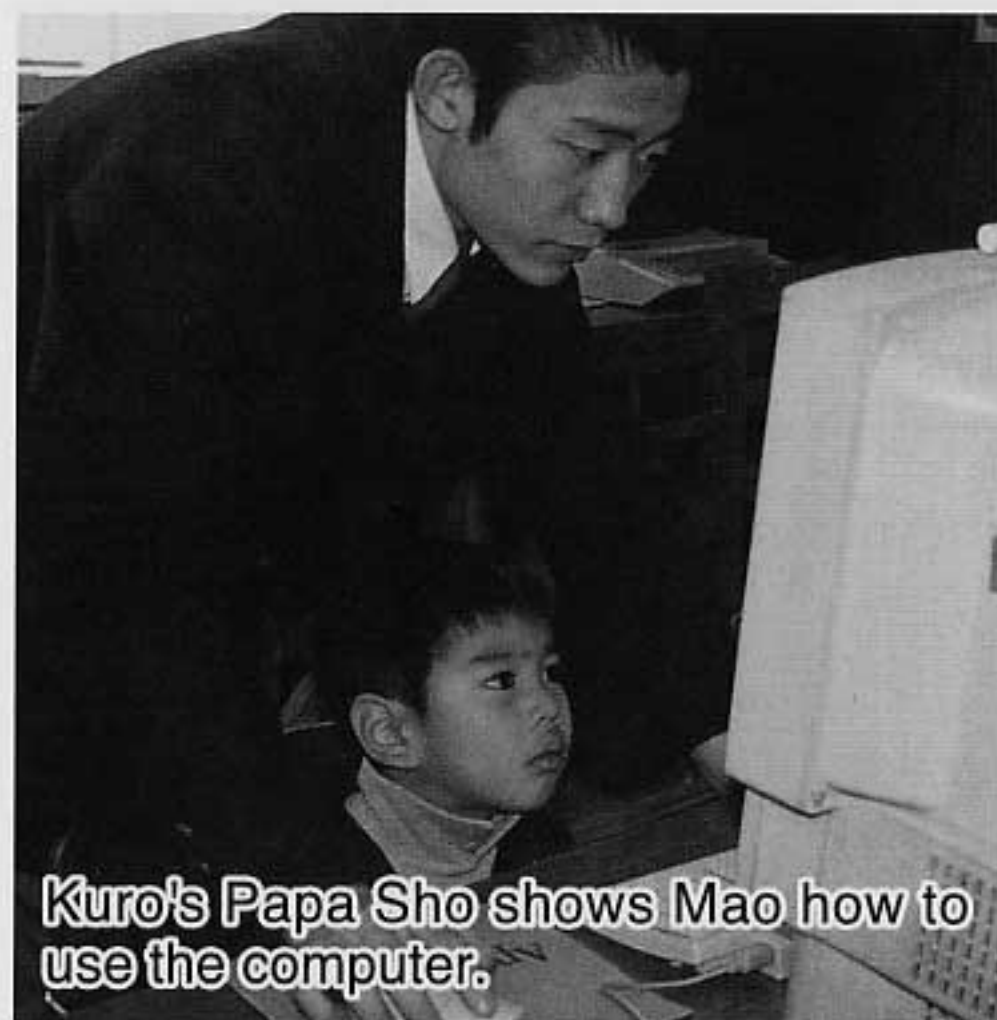
Y.M.C.A.-ing on the Great Wall of China.

Youth Group / *National Honor Society*

The Youth Group members assisted the grade school teachers by helping the students with their work as usual. It is a great joy to see the elementary school children whom we've worked with wave at us on campus. Through this program, members were able to learn the importance of responsibility and leadership. Of course, all of these were impossible to achieve without the support of Ms. Brogan, and Mr. Driscoll.

Starting second semester, we began visiting Our Lady of Lord orphanage collaborately with the Interact Club as we have always been in the past. This has helped us enhance humanitarianism and acknowledge the significance of conducting social work. Everyone worked hard.

National Honor Society is an organization which gives very special recognition to students who are outstanding in the four characteristics of: Scholarship, Service, Leadership, and Character. Members must have 3.0 grade point average and must continue to maintain the grade and represent exemplary student values. Members help out in the Speech Contest, the Drama Festival, changing the Honor Roll Board, and many other events. We hope to have more brilliant students next year.



Kuro's Papa Sho shows Mao how to use the computer.



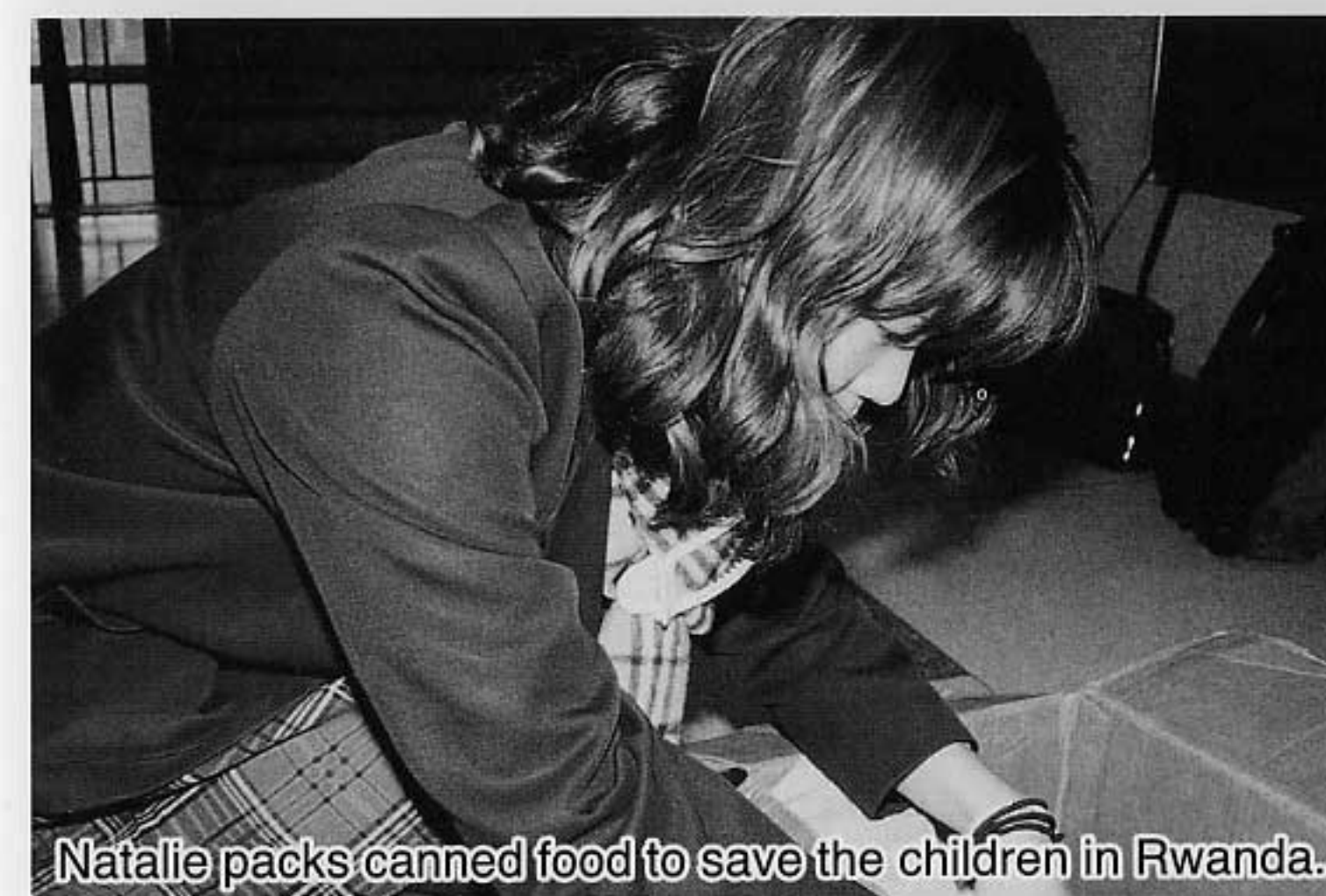
Natalie gives a first grader a tip on how to add.



Emi's on the lookout while the 2 first graders hack their way into the Bank of Japan.



My, Michael you have such long legs!



Natalie packs canned food to save the children in Rwanda.

NHS membres:

Emi Sudo (President), Natalie Ishimura (Vice President), Mai Kitakaze, Michael Trinkle, Eisuke Kawano, Marc Akashi



I can't be wasting my time, I've got a date.



Youth club members:

Tina E., Michael I., Michael T., Todd S., Mariko K., Natalie I., Emi S.



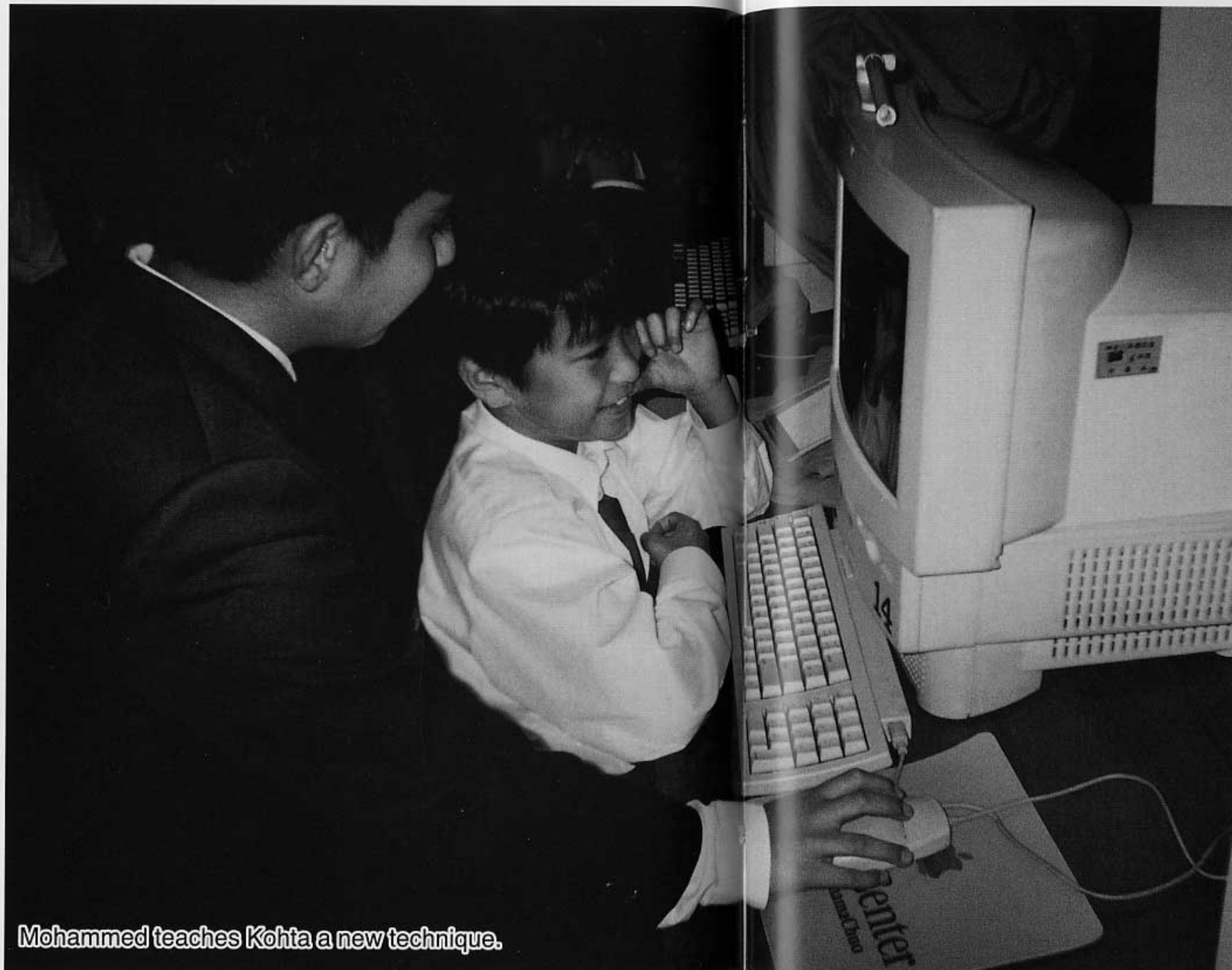
Mai is disappointed with the amount of "otoshidama" she got.

COMPUTER CLUB

Once again the computer club met every second Wednesday after school in the computer room. The children enjoyed using the computers in the relaxed atmosphere that this out-of-school activity provided. The children in the computer club demonstrated their proficiency and computer skills.



I wonder what's for dinner tonight...



Mohammed teaches Kohta a new technique.

Computer Club members:

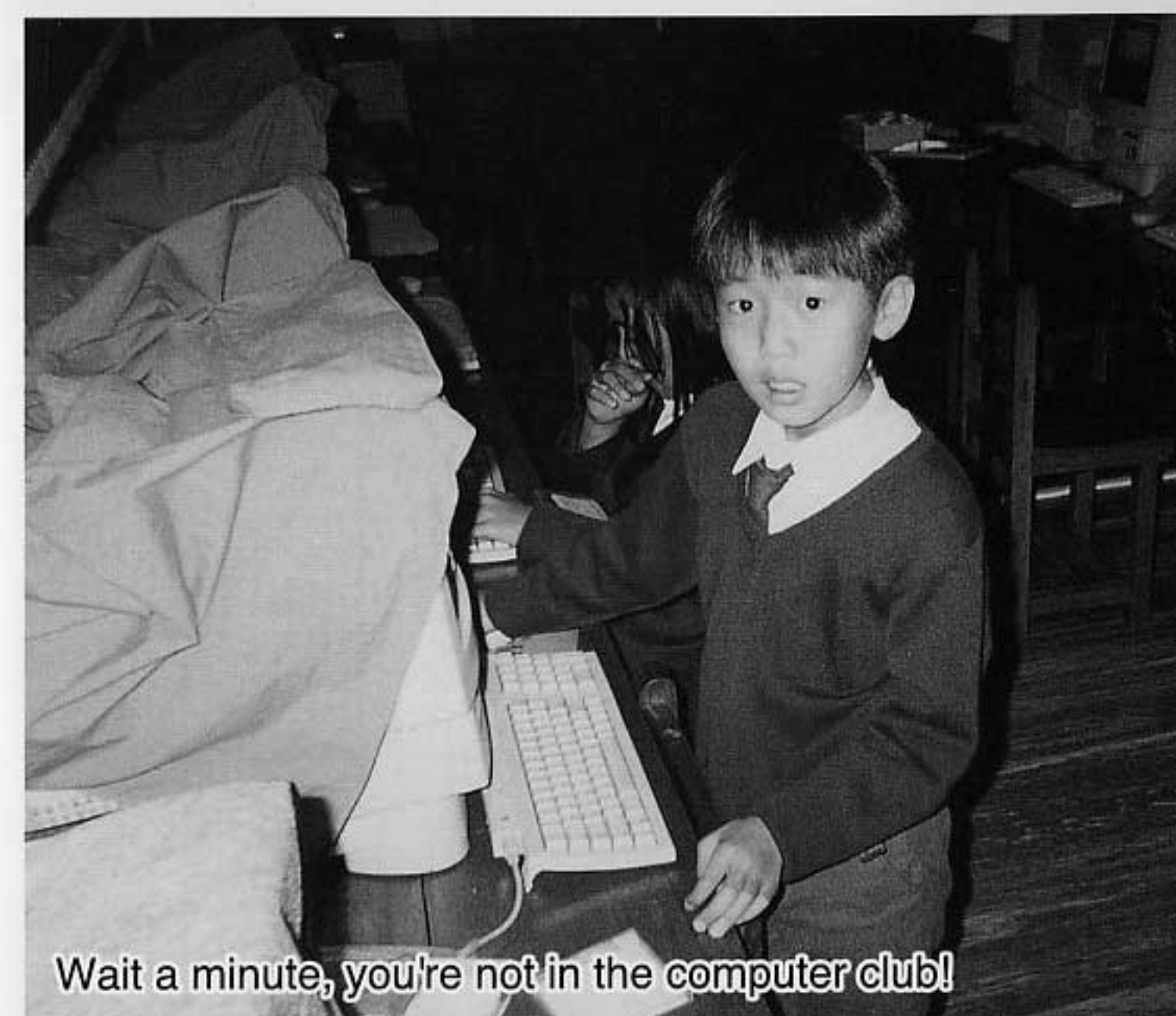
Shintaro U.
Emi H.
Tomomi I.
Toby P.
Yuri K.
Goro I.
Yuka S.
Moha W.
Midori F.
Leo R.
Sawa M.



Ohhh!! This is how you can make nuclear bombs...

Math Contest

Too easy, too easy...



Wait a minute, you're not in the computer club!

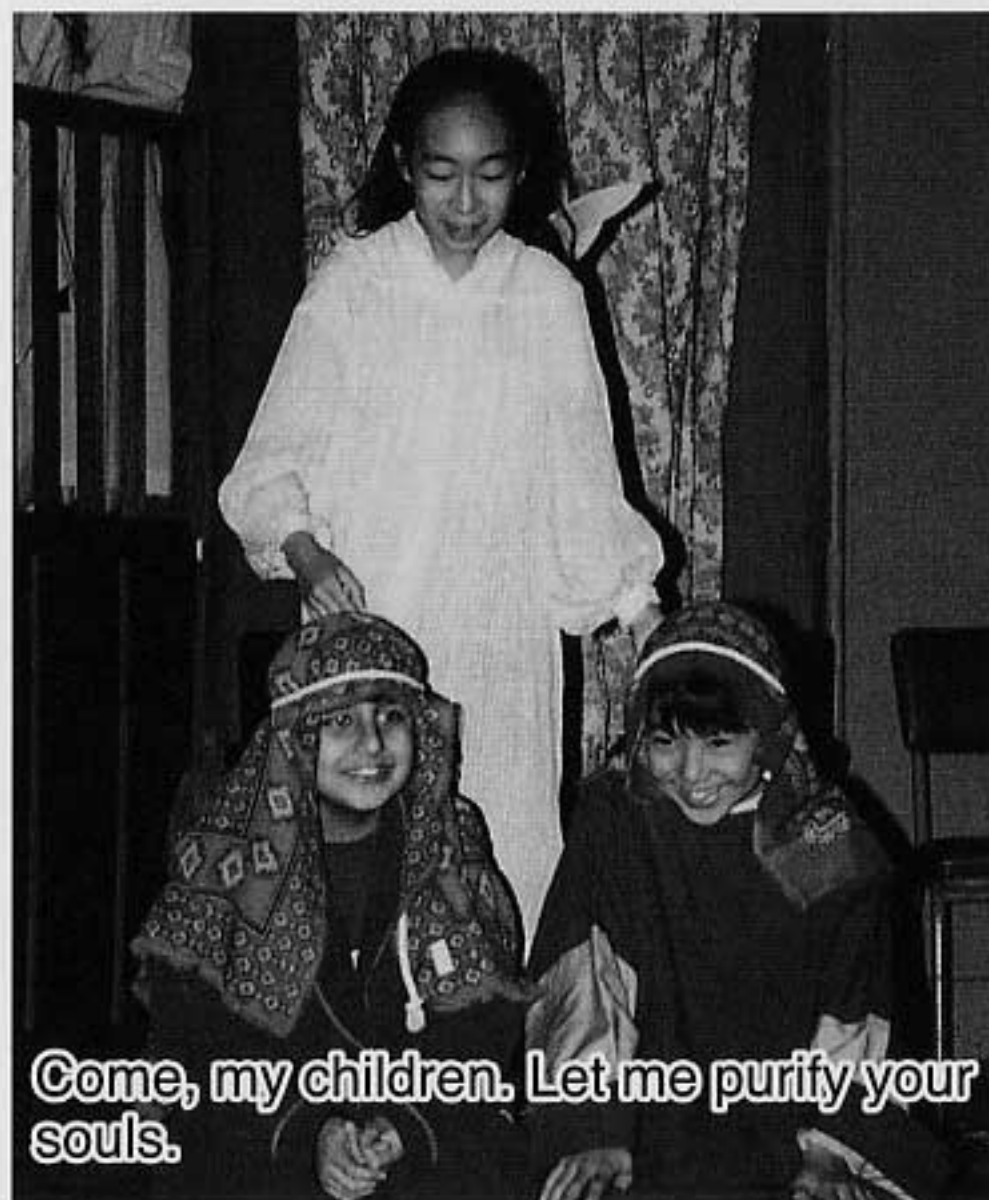


Math Contestants:

Kensei K., Kevin P., Shohei N., Emi S., Mai K., Eisuke K., Naho Y., Maya O., Marc A.

Drama

During this last year of the Drama Club there was an extraordinary phenomenon of shrinking and expanding, as symbolic as the increasing and decreasing light of some celestial body out in space. Virtually consisting of sixth graders and one talented eighth grader, the club nevertheless succeeded in presenting a ravishingly beautiful and poignant production of a one-act play based on a story by Oscar Wilde: *The Birthday of the Infanta*, featuring the music of Maurice Ravel.



Come, my children. Let me purify your souls.



Oops, what was my line...?



Hinata Imai and Maya Fujita perform a necromantic ritual to the strains of "Valse Triste" of Sibelius.



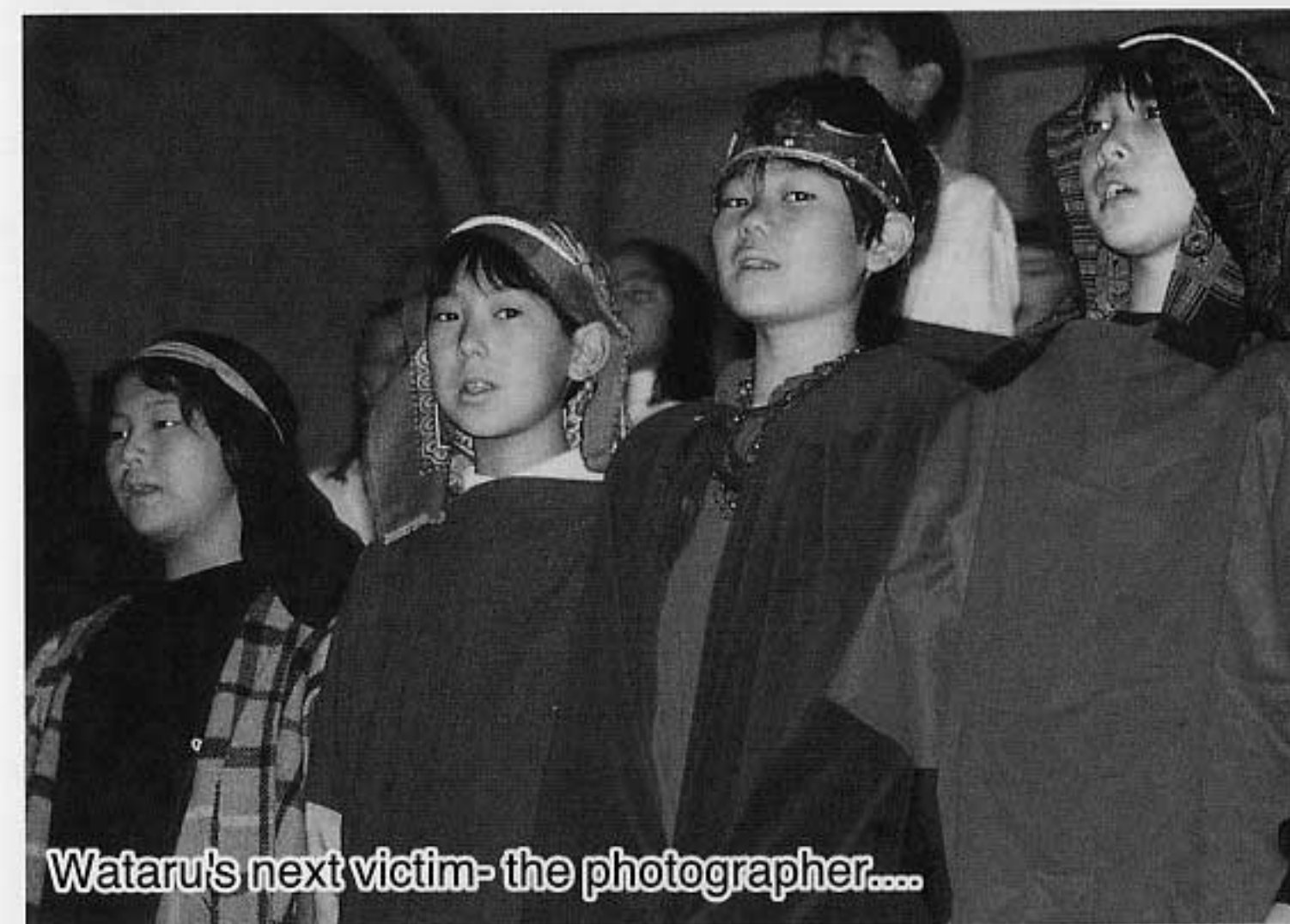
Love me tender.



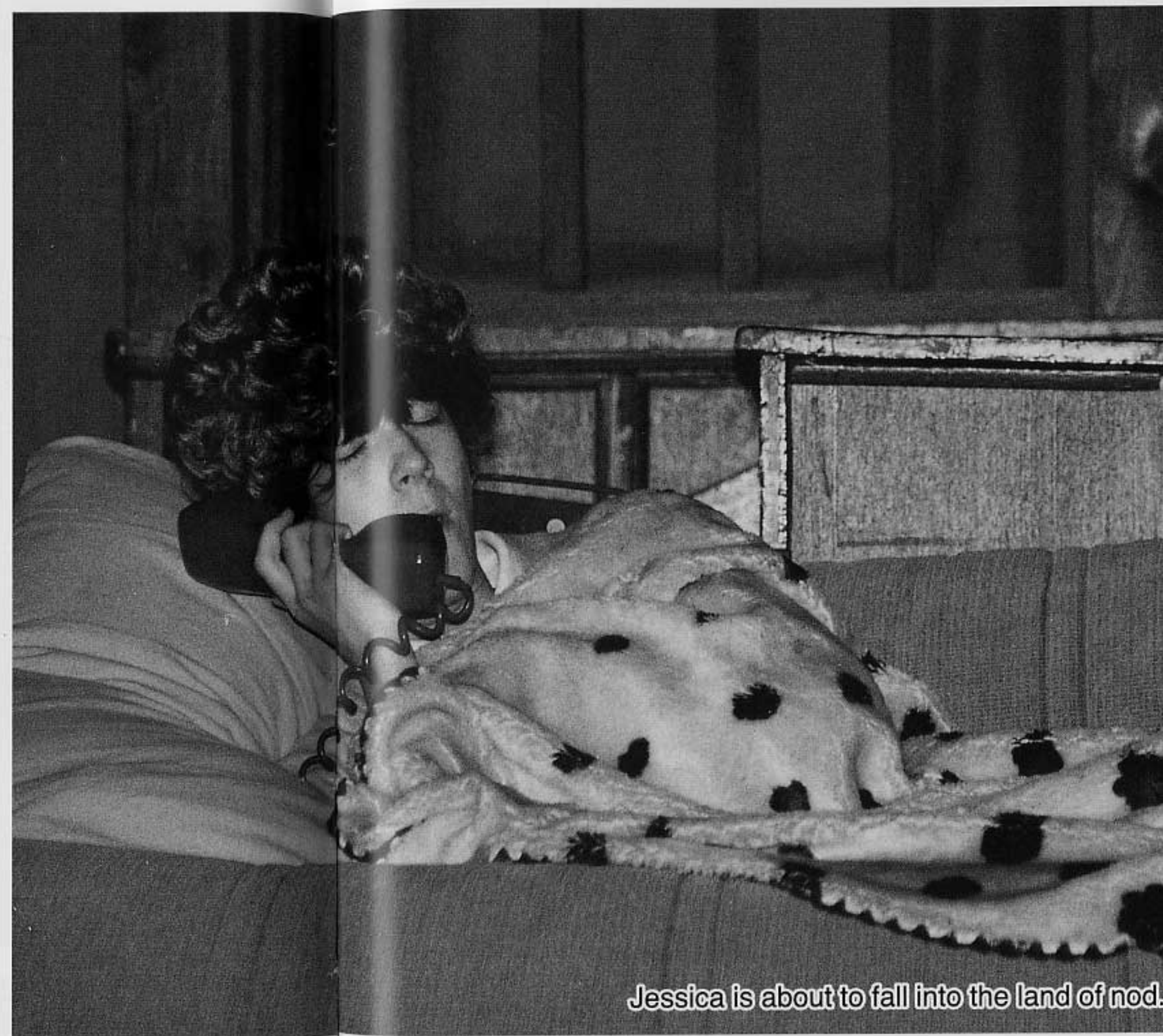
Lively Hinata Imai laments what the world is coming to.



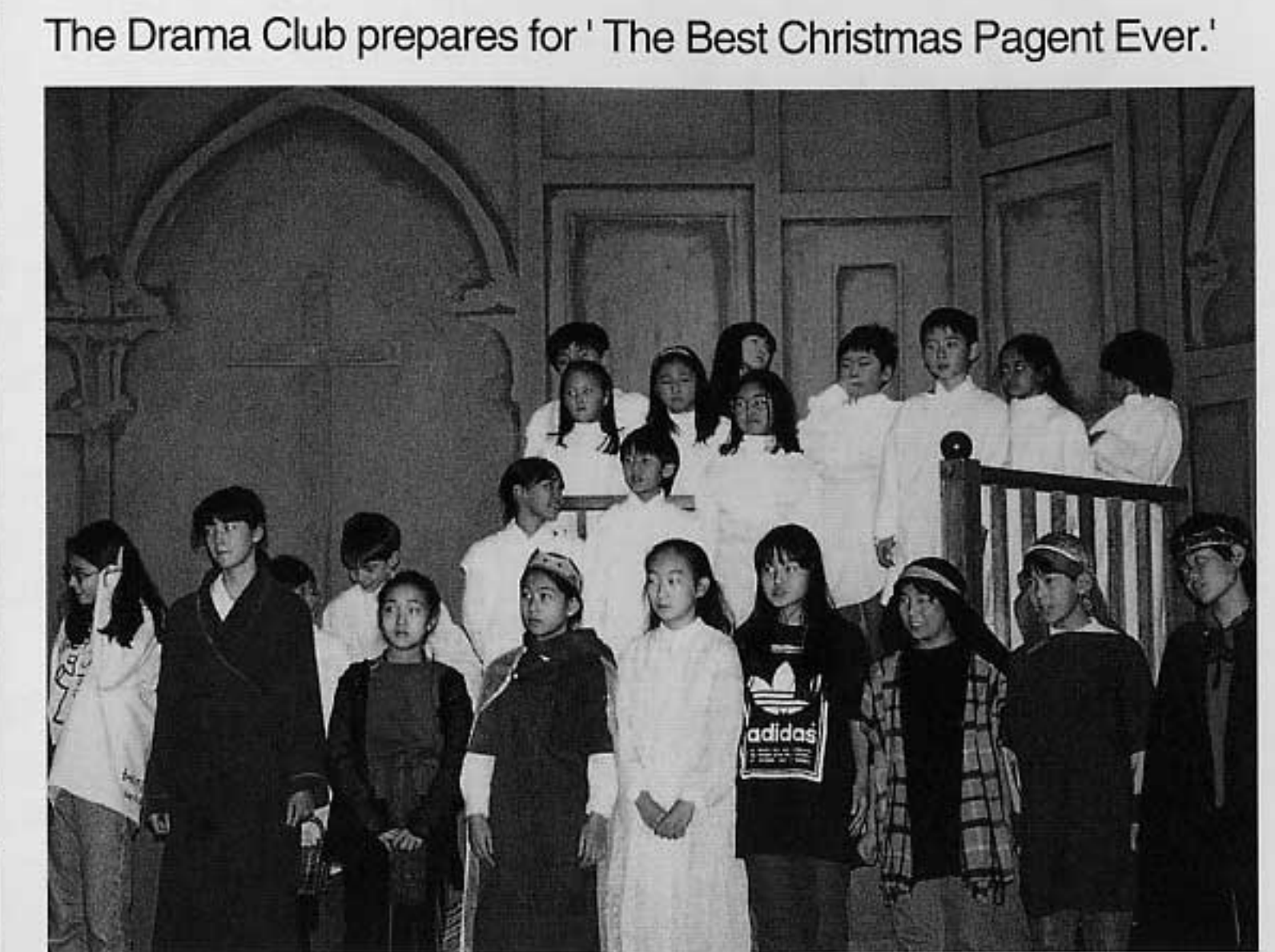
"Life is too cruel!" gasps Maya Fujita as she faints courageously on a hard wooden divan with no cushions at all.



Wataru's next victim- the photographer....



Jessica is about to fall into the land of nod.



The Drama Club prepares for 'The Best Christmas Pageant Ever.'



She's my baby!
No, she's mine.



Drama club members:

Sawa M., Maya F., Kanako Y., Wataru I., Jemmy M., Nucky T., Moha W., Todd S., Emi S.



The St. Joe's clan.

Speech

History was in the making on Saturday, March 15, at the Kanto Plain Speech Contest. All seven sensational St. Joseph speakers received awards. Congratulations! Natalie Ishimura won a bronze medal. Reimi Sasaki, Michael Trinkle and Kensei Kureha each won a silver medal. Todd Spanton won a gold! Fantastic! Both Marc Akashi and Jun Oishi won two medals. Jun, a bronze and a silver. Marc, a bronze and a gold. The speech coaches and team would like to thank Mr. and Mrs. McAuliffe for taking time to assist with the contest by being judges. And, they would like to thank Mr. Morr for helping to coach. You are appreciated. Mrs. Korreen and Mrs. Whyte would like to thank the seven stellar speech students for working so hard. St. Joseph International School is justifiably proud of your accomplishments.

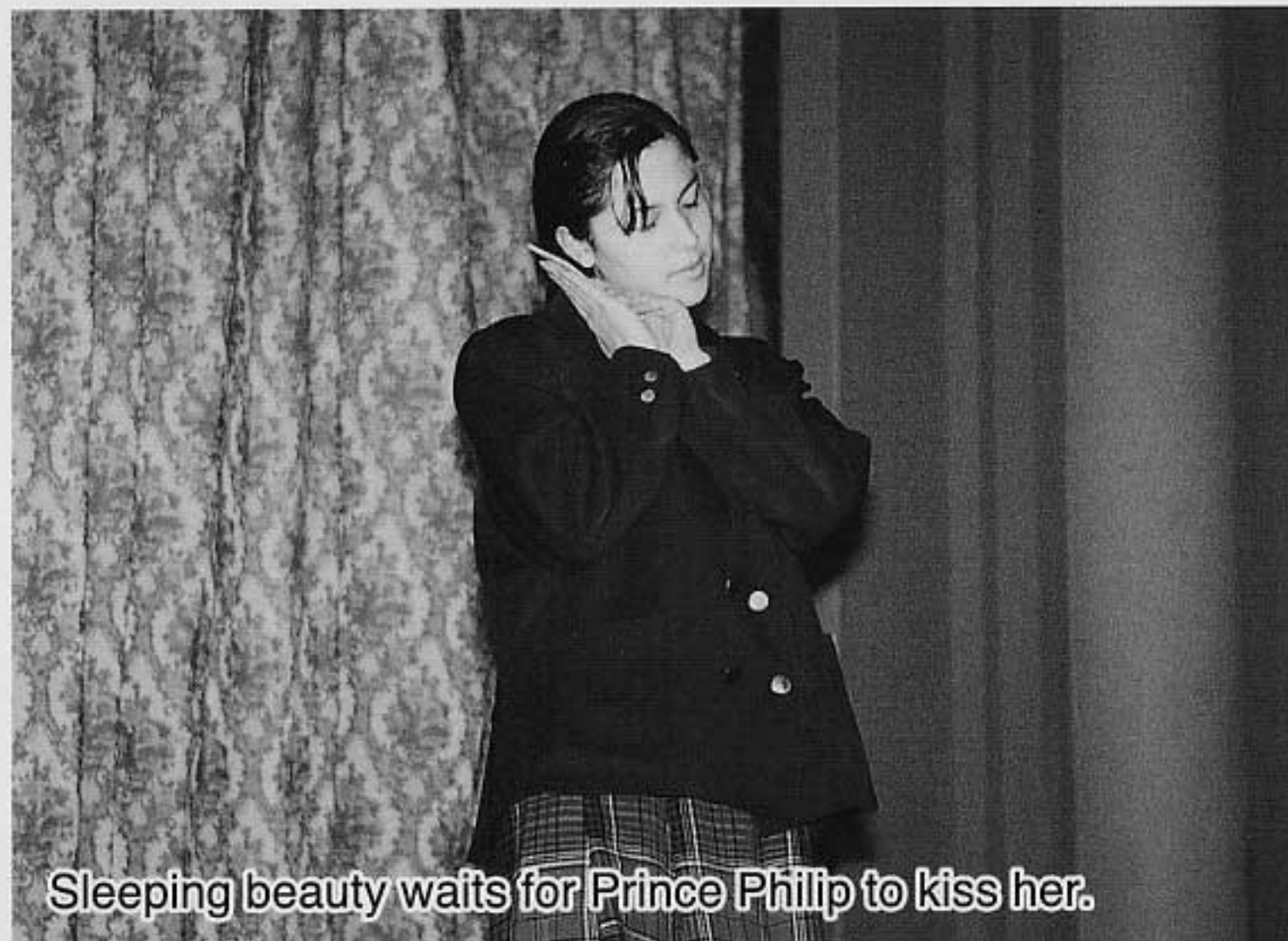
The English Language Festival went very smoothly this year. The audience greatly appreciated the informative and persuasive speeches, from the seventh and eighth graders respectively. All the students in grades three through six appeared on stage, and they were rewarded with participation certificates. Thanks to the one and all!



Todd S., Jun O., Kensei K., Marc A., Reimi S., Natalie I., Michael T., Mrs. Whyte & Mrs. Ditschler-Shirai (Coaches)



Natalie informs us about "big bad" Asahara.



Sleeping beauty waits for Prince Philip to kiss her.



Hey baby, wanna ride?



Prince Philip kisses sleeping beauty in his dream.



Eyes and ears and mouth and nose.



Simon says, touch your toes.

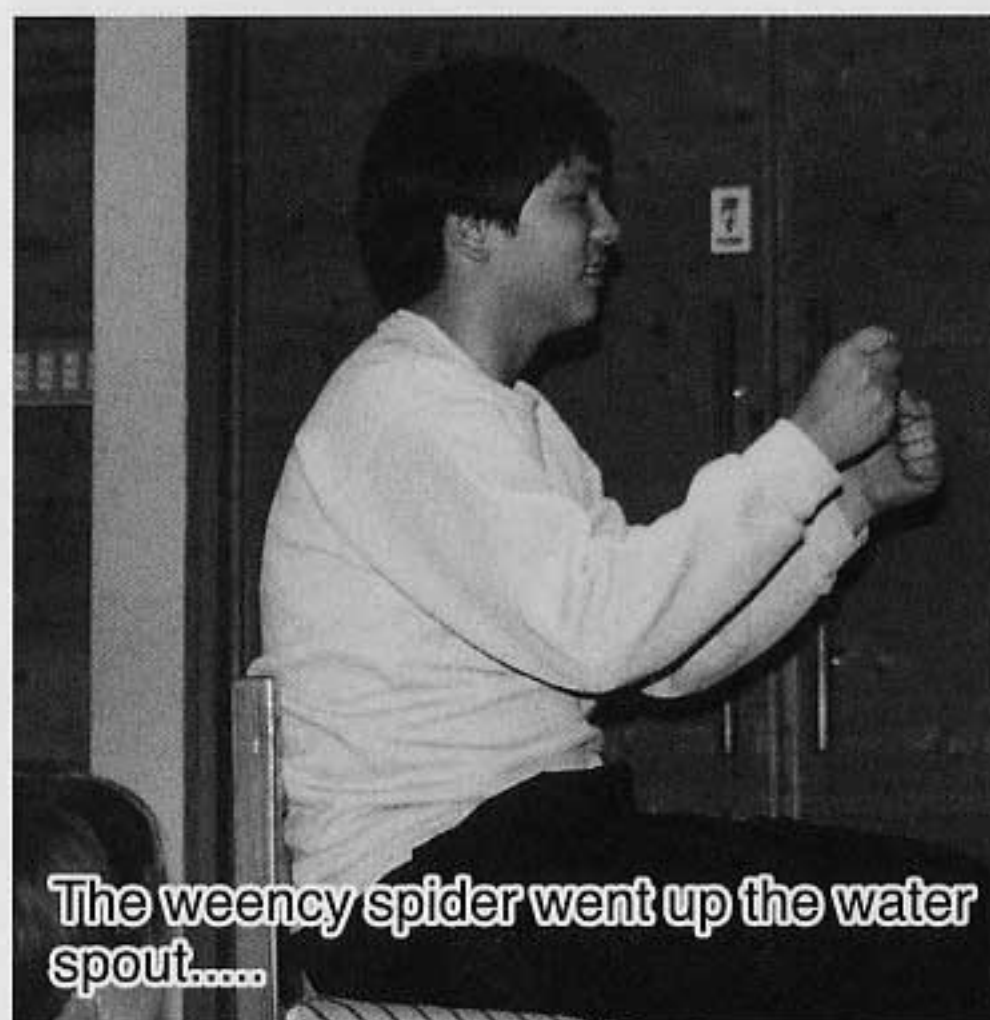


Two hotdogs, please.

International Boy Scout Troop 1

This Year Scout Master Bro. Scheible was ably assisted by new ASM, Mrs. Riley. Besides Monday meetings the scouts took part in many weekend activities. During Fall Camporee at Camp Fuji, both patrols, the Hawks and Panthers, won prizes for outstanding performances. The scouts also camped in Tanzawa in November and with the Cub at Minami Ashigara in December. In April they took part in the Friendship Patroloree at Sagami Depot. Scouts traveled to Hakone twice, in October to the Hakone Athletic Garden and in February for a winter hike along the historic stone-paved road. The scouts also earned badges at troop district.

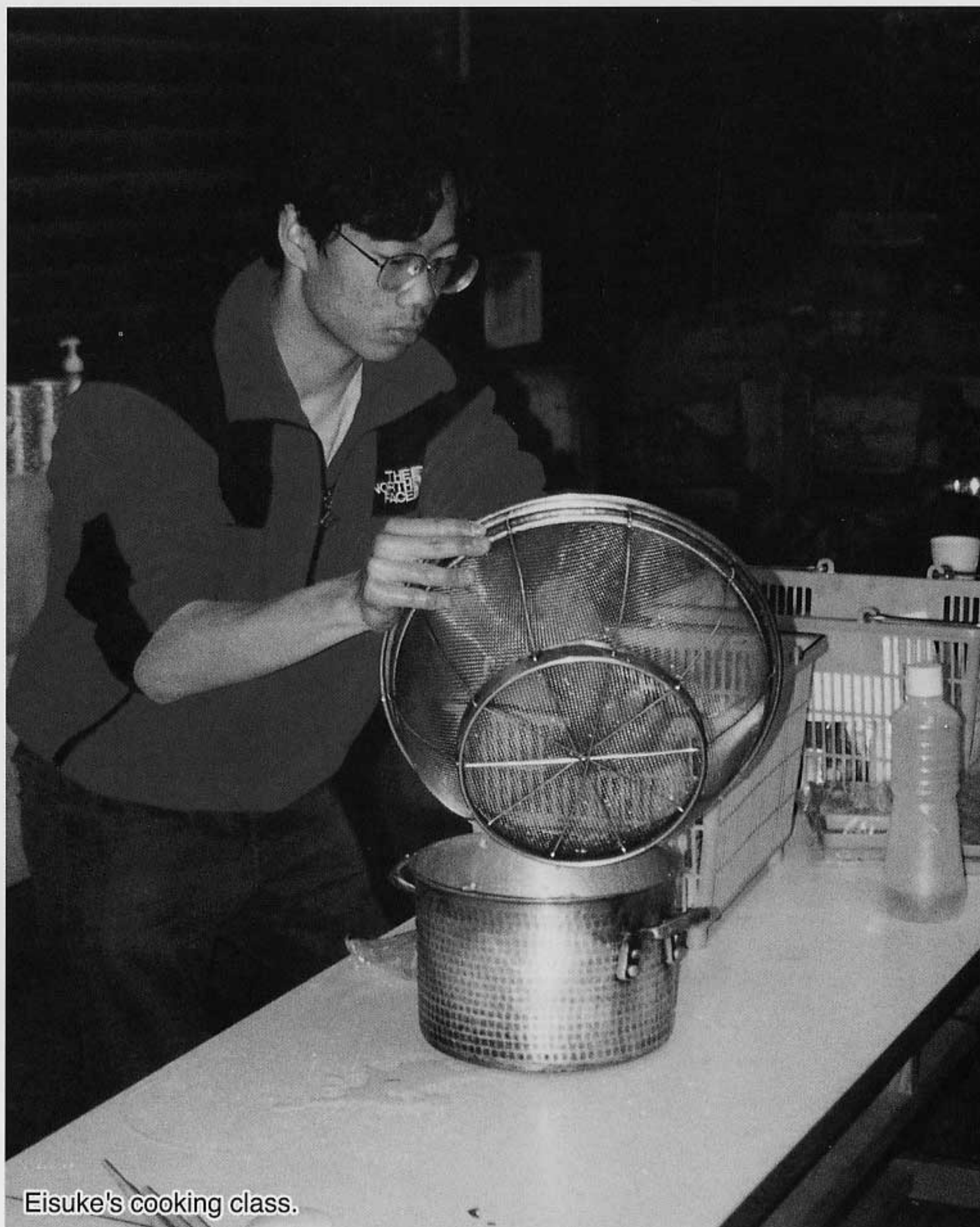
The Senior Scouts had to special camps of their own, one in Tanzawa and the other at Nojima Koen.



The weency spider went up the water spout.....



Oops, we've been found!



Eisuke's cooking class.



Wataru stirs up some love potion.



Why are you so good with your hands?



Monkey in the cage.

Cub Scouts: Tracey H., Genki W., Fumihiro A., Rene E., Ryuhei N., Christopher F., Michel E., Shuhei K., Ryow I., Alexis O., Shiang Ming Y.

Boy Scouts: Tomokazu K., Sajew W., Chong Fong Y., John W., Takayuki K., Kohta K., Hiroshi M., Tokuyuki O., Shohei N., Takeshi M., Wataru I., Ryohkoh T., Naoki T., Kent R.

Senior Scouts: Marc A., Kensei K., Tomohiko Y., Eisuke Kawano., Mitsunori Y., Hideo I.

Scouters: Scoutmaster- Joseph Scheible, Ass't Scoutmaster- Sachiko Riley, Cubmasters- Philippe Eymard & John Mikami



Wait a few years, this is boyscout business.



Hiroshi tries not to chop his finger off while making chop sticks.

Cub Scouts

We are the Cub Scouts. We have meetings every Monday to pass tests to go up in our ranks. We like hiking, camping, singing, and visiting many places like museums and zoos. We learned plenty of things by doing all these things.

In February, we went on a hiking trip to the hills of Kamakura, and because it was very windy, we decided to go to a park instead of continuing with the hiking. We saw koala bears, and we were really surprised when the stuffed animals that were on sale looked exactly like the real ones. It was a cold day, but we warmed up by playing Cops and Robbers with den chiefs Shohei and Tomokazu. The 'rolling' slides made this game more complicated, but we had fun.

We are a part of International Boy Scout Troop One, the only one in the whole world. We have our own troop song written by Bro. Charles, our own Scout handbook written by Bro. Jimmi, and our own Cub headquarters located next to the gymnasium. We are lucky to have all these things. FOREVER SHALL OUR FLAG OF WHITE AND BLUE LEAD US TO SCOUTING TRUE!



Tracy goes through extreme pain after this.

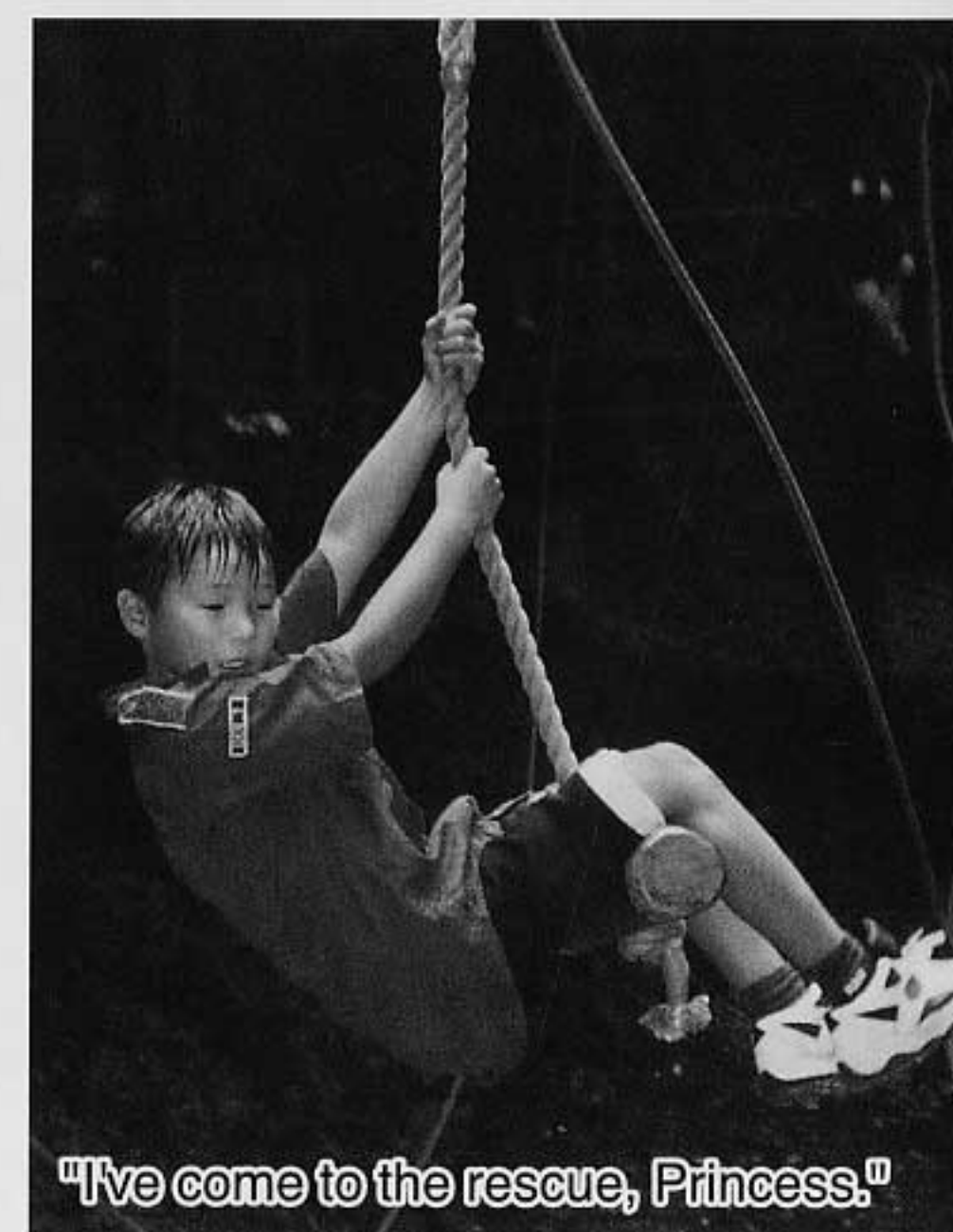


"Isn't this the girl we met at Enoshima?"

Cub Scouts eat like bear cubs.



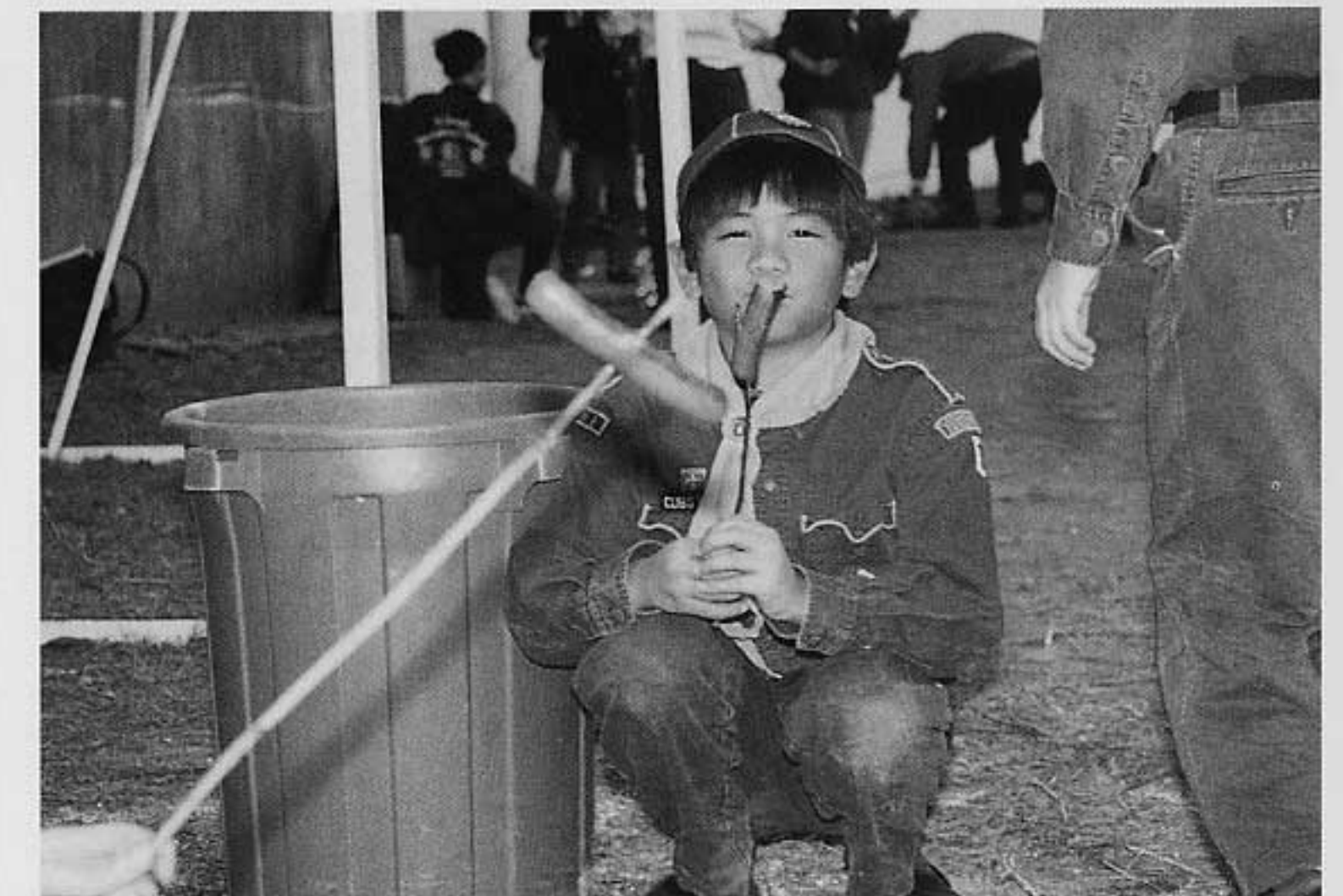
"Wait a sec, I'm fixing my pants."



"I've come to the rescue, Princess."



Michele auditions for the Cub Scout circus.



Want a bite?

GIRLS' CLUB

S.J.I.S. Girls Club is a club for all girls grades 3-6. The girls are offered a variety of experiences including cultural, culinary, sporting and craft activities. It is also an opportunity for the girls to mix socially with girls from other grades. The regular Saturday outings also ensure that the girls have fun together. The girls again thoroughly enjoyed their outings and activities during the year.

Kim Donnelly



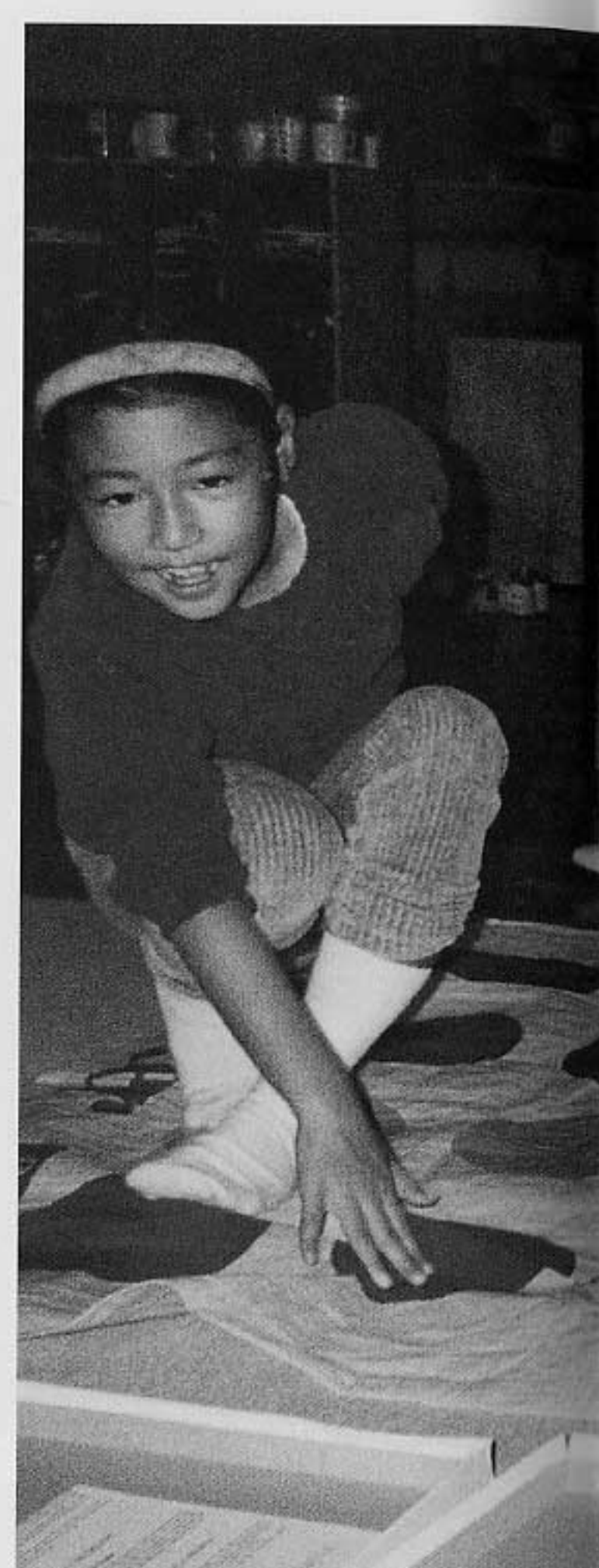
Sajini is very good with scissors.



Arisa loves to recycle.



Girls Club soup is mm-mm.... good!



They don't seem to see the REAL Twister out side.



Most likely to become an artist: Reiko.



Don't worry, there'll be other guys.



The students enjoy a healthy breakfast.

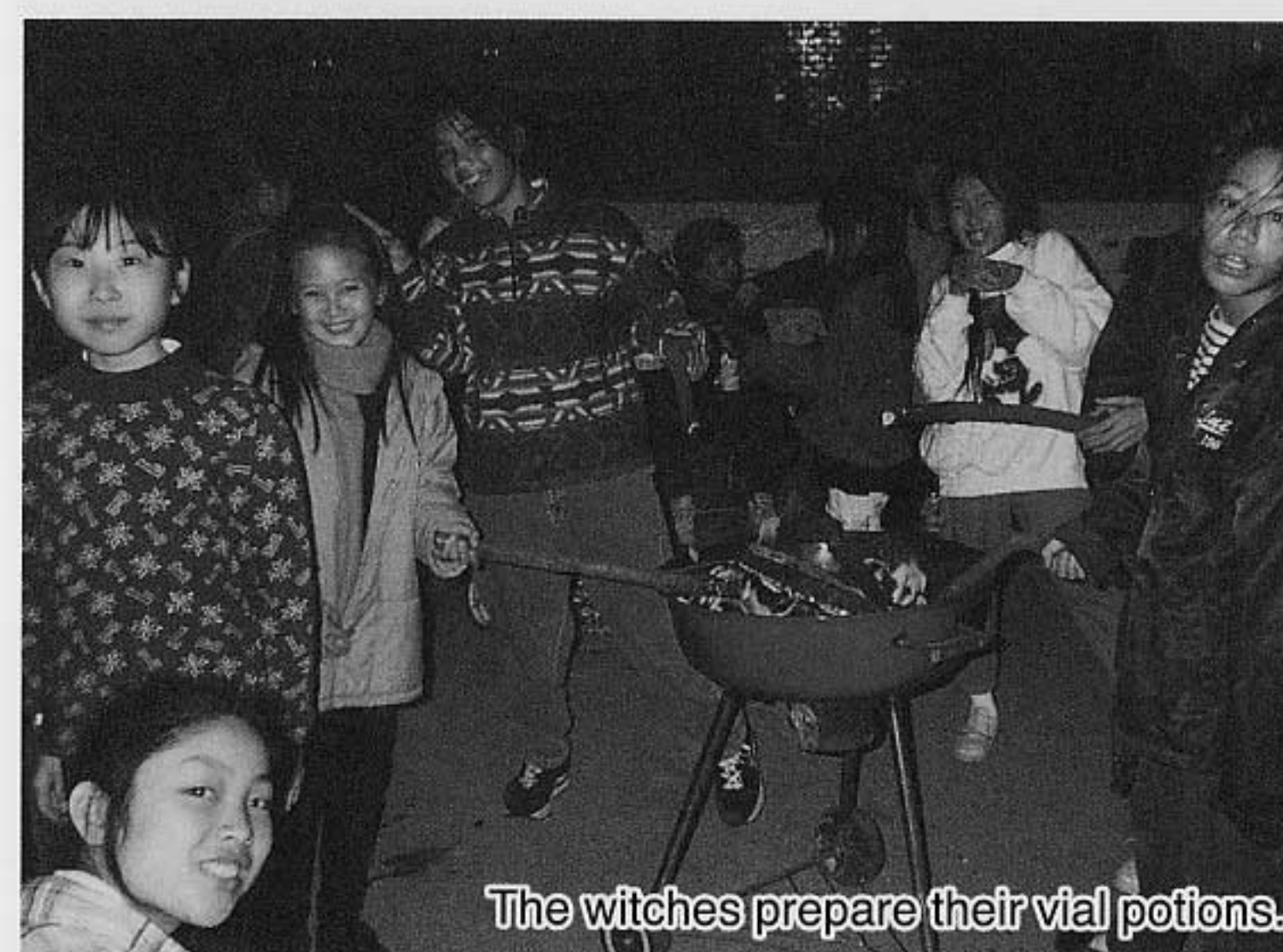
(Back row) Sajini W., Sawa M., Sayaka I., Reiko H., Yuri K.,
(Front row) Emi H., Tomomi I., Rena M., Mana Y., Rachel G.



Rachel applies the latest shades on her nails.



Yummy-!



The witches prepare their vial potions.

Choir

Elementary Choir

Lunch time practices, after-school rehearsals, Naka Ward Choral Festivals, Christmas Concerts, International Festival Performances, Kanto Plain Elementary Choral Festivals, Spring Concerts, bowling/pizza parties and dedicated singers have all conspired to make the Elementary Choir an intergral part of SJIS. Many thanks to all those students who over the past several years have contributed to the success of the Elementary Choir. Please continue to " make a joyful noise to the Lord! "

Solo and Ensemble Festival

Congratulations to Natalie, Emi and Kohei on their all-round superior performances at this year's Solo & Ensemble Festival. SJIS is proud of their abilites and thankful to them for sharing their talents as musicians and emissaries of St. Joe's good name.



Oops, I made a mistake...oh well, no one will know.



Back Row: Rene E., Emi H., Sajini W., Sayaka I., Sawa M., Maki K., Reiko H., Eric W., Yuri K., Katsushige S.
Front Row: Tomomi I., Mana Y., Rena M., Maki S., Kanako Y., Hinata I., Maya F., Aya N.



Natalie seems to be a little nervous.

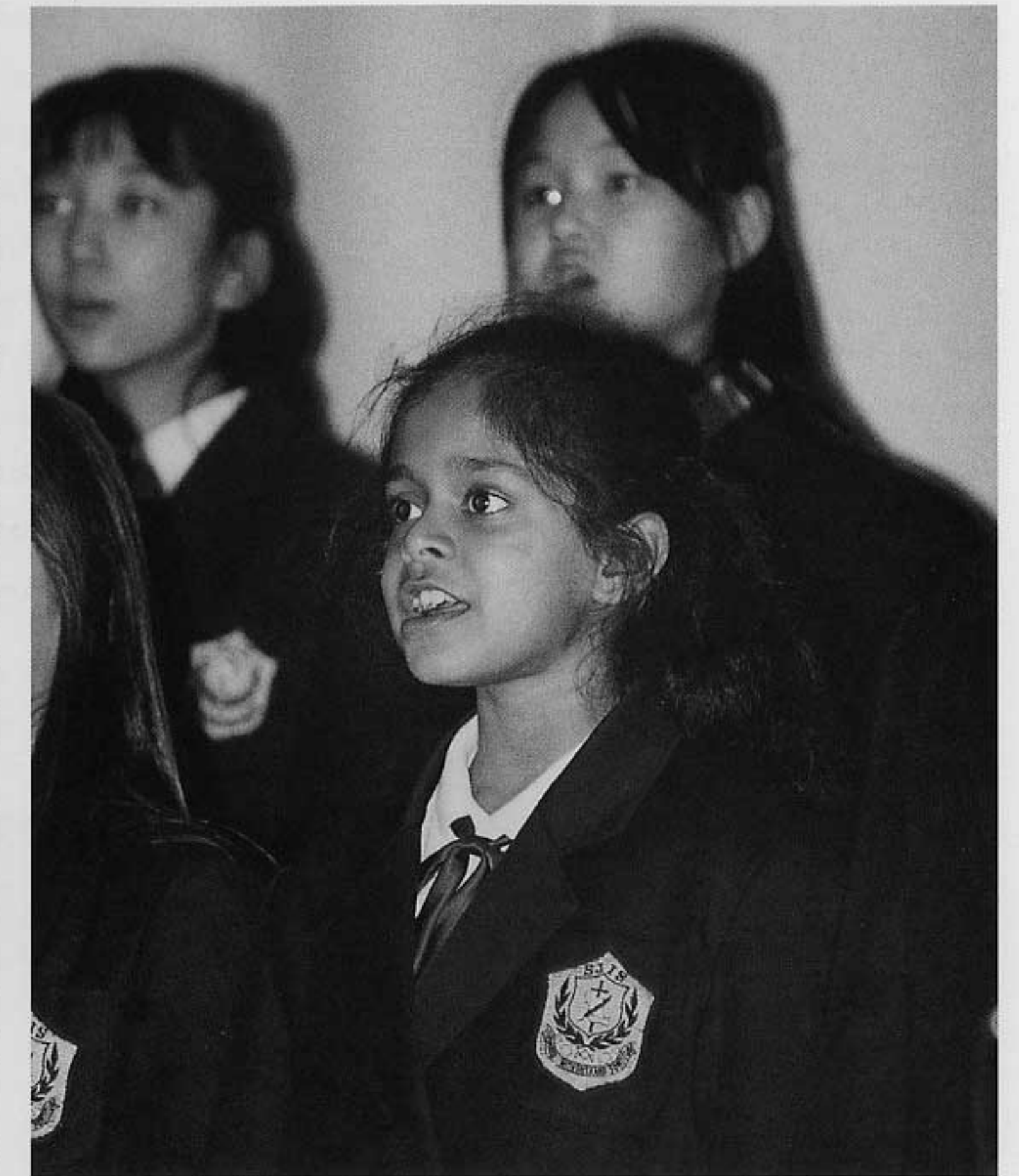


Emi S., Kohei K., Natalie I.



Mr. Morr is pleased with Emi's performance.

Sajini's a naturally talented singer.



St. Joe doctors sing while they operate.



Reiko sees a 1000 yen bill fall.

Campus Ministry

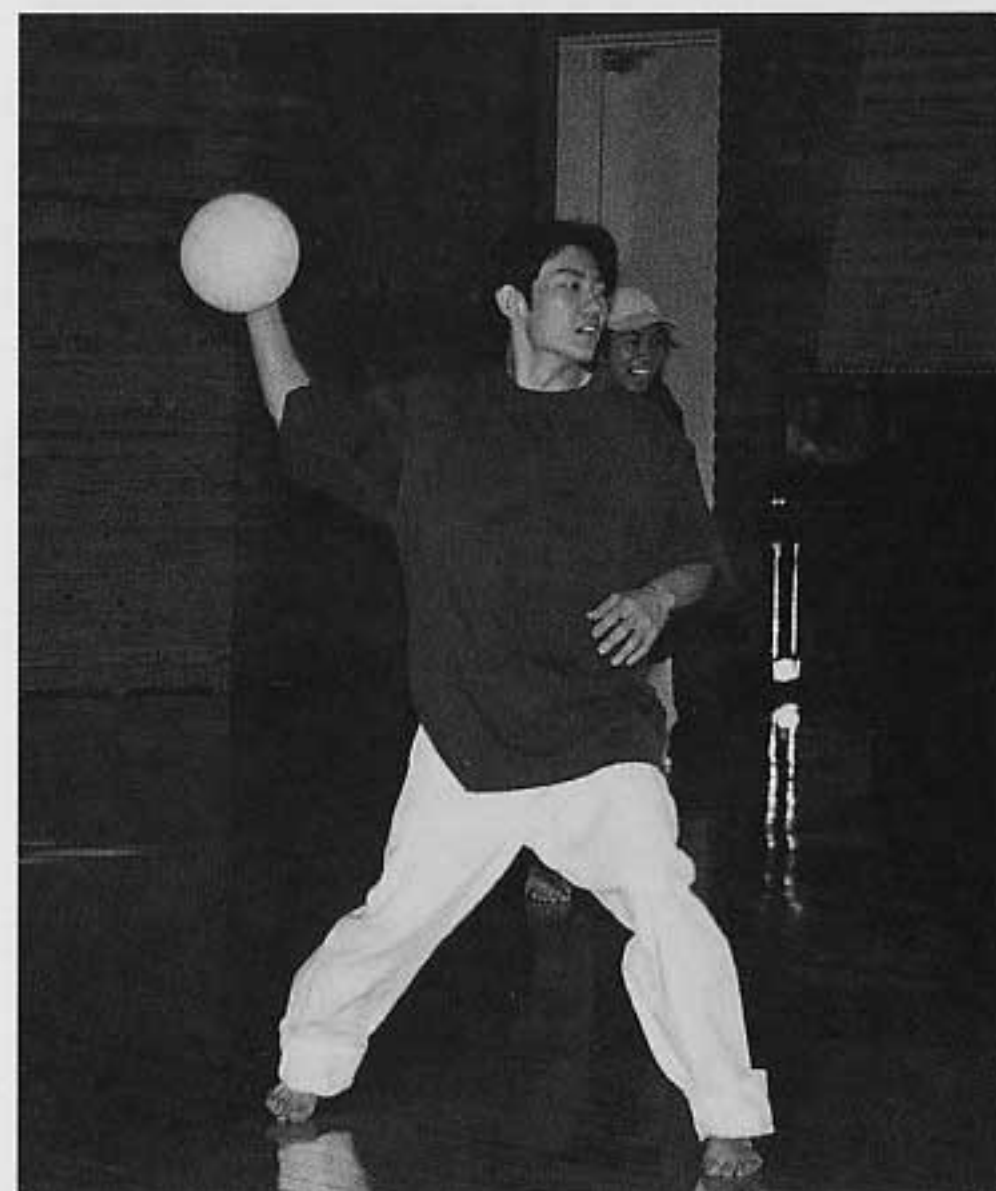
Striving to develop people dedicated to improving themselves as well as the world in which they live, Campus Ministry promotes programs that foster spirituality, leadership, self-confidence, and a sense of service.

Ministry on campus involves a multitude of people, activities, and services. This ministry is implemented through daily prayers, liturgical celebrations, religious studies classes, Youth Group Program, Confirmation Program, retreats, community service projects, the school's policies, and the example set by the faculty that demonstrate Christian principles in action. The Youth Group members are given release time from class to help younger students and visit children at a nearby orphanage after school. As usual, they have done excellent work. With the assistance of the Homeroom teacher, every class from grades 6 through 12 has organized and worked on a community service project this year.

Thank you Mr. Eymard, Mrs. Whyte, and Mr. Driscoll for initiating, organizing and supervising the high school retreat program over the last few years. Lastly, a very special thank you to Bro. Blank and Bro. Scheible for all their years of dedication and service to past and present students.



Happy Birthday, Kosuke!



Sho turns into "Doraemon."



Stalker Kei attacks Emi.



Mama Fran and Papa James are shocked with their daughter's grades.

Reimi starts one of her LONG and BORING lectures again.



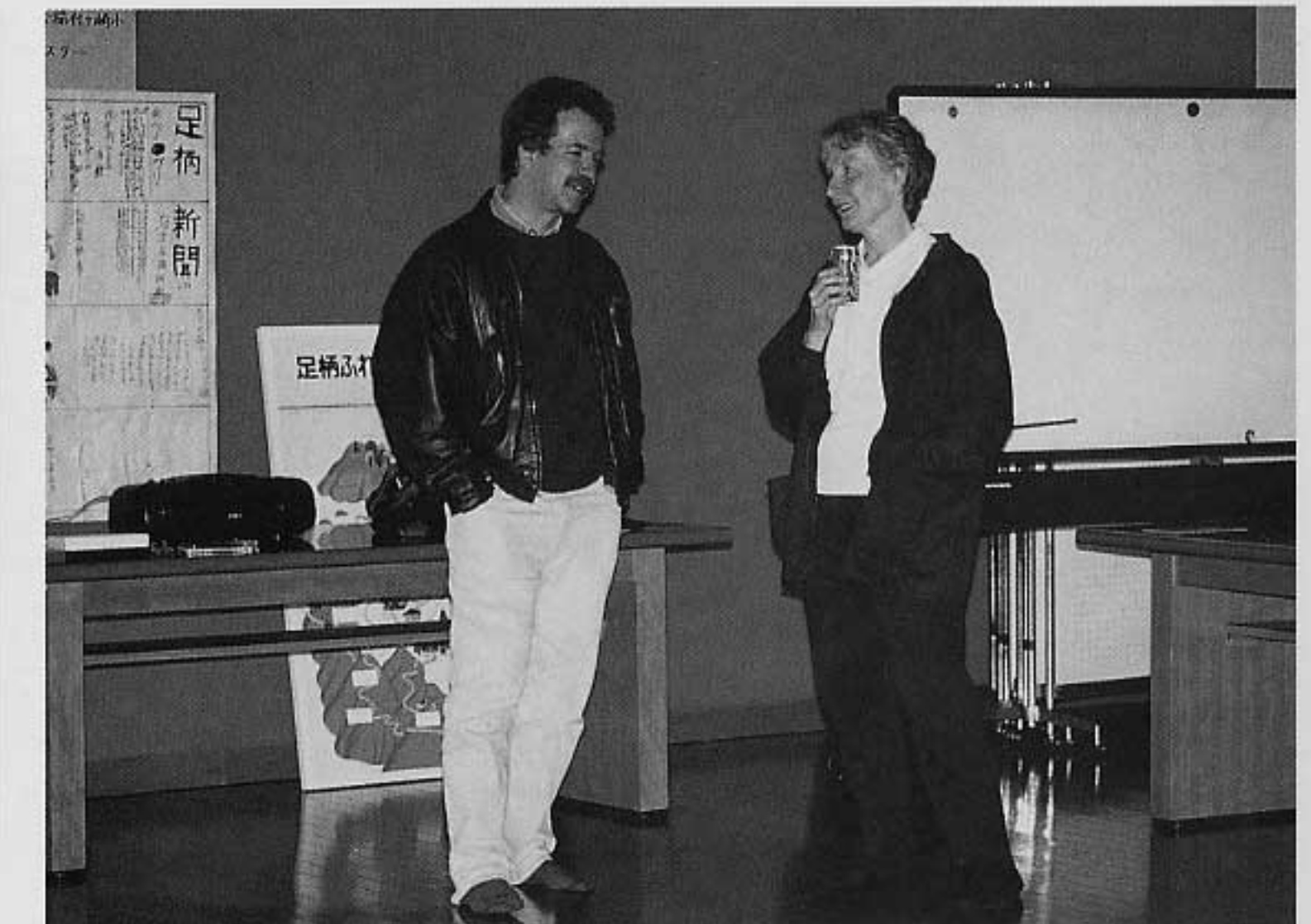
Can blind folded Kosuke trust Kei?



Natalie's always with her baby frog.



Mama Reimi and Papa Ikuma serve dinner.



Isn't it wonderful here?

Forward

This year's Forward started with the arrival of new members and a brand new computer. Since we create our yearbook through a fully digitized desktop publishing system and the computer plays a crucial role in our editing process, our new computer increased our productivity tremendously. The new members had difficulty understanding the process at first, but they collaborated well and did a good job at the end. We had some confusion and misunderstanding in the middle of the year, because of our former moderator, Mr. Eymard suddenly had to leave us. But this incident gave us the incentive to work harder and it created an opportunity to meet our new moderator, Ms. Brogan.

I would like to thank each and every person who cooperated creating our honorable yearbook, and I certainly want to thank all the Forward members for performing a great job this year.

Michael Ikeda (Editor-in-Chief)

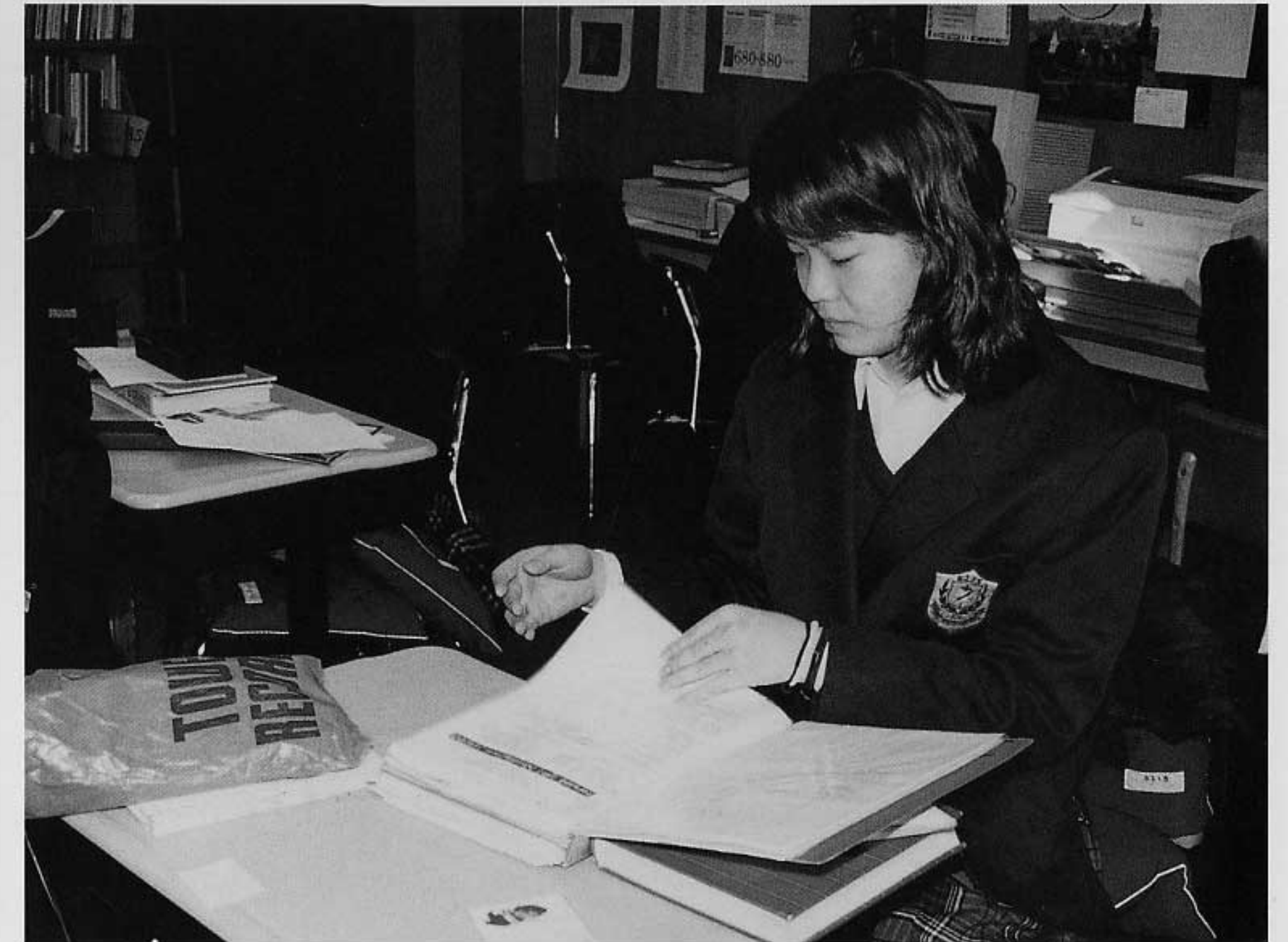


Mayumi tries to calm herself down hiding her frustration of failing the "pen-twisting" contest.



All have the same taste when it comes to girls.

Natalie becomes nostalgic as she relives her memories of the "good old days" with all her ex-boyfriends.



Fran is about to get another slapping from Emi.



Baby, I'll see you at Ro!



Mai desperately wants the outline of Reimi's hand to make her a love-filled pair of mittens for Christmas.



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> To Mr. Eymard (former Forward moderator) and Ms. Brogan (our new Forward moderator): Your role was extremely crucial. Without your advice and extra help on both weekdays and weekends, we would have been unable to finish this yearbook. Thank you.

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> To senior Forward members: Without your help and participation, it would have been impossible to make this yearbook. Thank you and have a nice college life next year.

> To junior Forward members: How was your first year of Forward? Was it tough, fun, satisfactory, or "no comment?" Well, good luck to you guys next year and I look forward to seeing the next year's yearbook.

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Again, Thank you very much.
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2. *Obs. a Rhet.* The description of the time or season of
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3. The measurement by graphic methods of intervals of
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